

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Grass pursues the goal of preventing or reducing environmental impacts at their very source. This means adopting an integrated approach to the product, considering all aspects from the initial product idea, through production and use to disposal.

## **GRASS ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

- We see environmental protection as a major corporate objective, alongside business success, the quality of our products and occupational health & safety.
- We strive to conserve energy, water and resources in all our production processes and associated operations. In addition, we investigate and evaluate direct and indirect environmental impacts on a regular basis.
- We aim to use ecologically sound raw materials, consumables and supplies. We also look for savings potentials in the area of storage and packing. The multiple use system already in place is to be continuously expanded. Furthermore, we are looking for an economically and ecologically acceptable handling system.
- We continually develop cost-effective solutions and employ the state of the art in order to develop products with minimum environmental impact. We actively encourage the recycling of our products and provide the necessary product information for this purpose.
- In all our decisions regarding investment projects and the development of new products and manufacturing processes we take ecological criteria into account and, in so doing, operate a continuous improvement process for our environmental performance.
- We are committed to complying with all environmental requirements, laws and regulations, and underline the necessity for international harmonisation of environmental protection legislation.

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