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## Environmental policy Deca Packaging Group

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A. RESPONSIBILITIES							
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#### **B. INTRODUCTION**

Deca Packaging Group and all its subsidiaries ("DECA") is very aware of the increasing pressure on our environment. This why Deca has a commitment to minimize the environmental impact of its activities. Now more than ever, we need a society that contributes to a sustainable future.

This is the reason why DECA will always take as much actions as possible to contribute to a sustainable environment. We base all of our activities on (but do not limit them to) Belgian- and European regulations and the international environmental standard ISO14001. Continuously improving our environmental performance is therefore a priority.



#### C. DECLARATION

#### 1. Protecting the environment, including the prevention of pollution

We choose to create plastic packaging with a maximum grade of recyclability and a minimum level of waste. We design lightweight packaging which requires less plastic. We use environmentally friendly mono-materials and use detectable and recyclable dyes. Additionally, the used raw materials (PP and PET) 100% recyclable.

All waste is safely stored until it is collected by licensed waste processing institutions. Wastewater, which may contain oil or other contaminants, is treated internally to remove hazardous substances. After the treatment, the water is filtered by a hydrocarbon separator before it flows into the sewerage system.

#### 2. Sustainable use of raw materials, reducing climate change, protecting biodiversity and ecosystems

We minimize raw material consumption without compromising the quality of our packaging by choosing raw materials with the best technical properties.

A photovoltaic solar panel installation has been installed on the roof of our commercial building to reduce our impact on climate change. This means that part of our electricity consumption can be generated by ourselves.

The residual heat from our cooling groups heats the offices and keeps the parking free of ice.

DECA has a rainwater basin at its factory site. This basin improves biodiversity around the company site. The rainwater is also used to flush toilets and thus reduces the use of drinking water.

#### 3. Be compliant to all local and European regulations and laws

DECA considers the applicable laws and regulations as a minimum requirement to comply to and aims to surpass these demands.

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#### 4. Continuously improving the environmental management system

All of the above measures will be continuously evaluated, adjusted and improved where necessary.

#### D. AFTERWORD

We established management measures related to this policy statement. These measures can be found in the document "Milieu Management System".

This policy has been communicated to all parties involved and has been made available on our notification boards and intranet.

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