

## Environmental Policy

### Document Information

#### Short Description:

Environmental excellence is promoted by key principles into all our processing activities.

#### Scope:

Relevant to all employees of Aperam.

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## 1. Purpose

Aperam operates all aspects of modern steelmaking operations. It produces a wide range of Stainless, Electrical steels and Alloys products to meet today's needs in all major customer markets.

Steel is the material of choice for environmental protection; not only is it environmentally friendly but its life cycle outperforms other materials as it is endlessly recyclable.

Aperam promotes environmental excellence into all its processing activities.

## 2. Principles

At Aperam, we are committed to:

**2.1** Implementation of environmental management systems including ISO 14001 certification for production facilities;

**2.2** Compliance with all relevant environmental laws and regulations, and other company commitments;

**2.3** Continuous improvement in environmental performance, taking advantage of systematic monitoring and aiming at pollution prevention;

**2.4** Development, improvement and application of low impact, environmental production methods taking benefit of locally available raw materials;

**2.5** Development and manufacture of environmentally friendly products focusing on their use and subsequent recycling;

**2.6** Efficient use of natural resources, energy and land;

**2.7** Efficient management of energy consumption and reduction of energy intensity via the use of renewable energy whenever technically and economically feasible;

**2.8** Management and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions where technically and economically feasible;

**2.9** Management of all production residues prior to internal and external reuse or recycling to reduce the land filled waste;

**2.10** Management and reduction of ducted dust, limiting diffuse dust emissions where technically and economically feasible;

**2.11** Management and reduction of the fresh water footprint and careful monitoring of water discharges where technically and economically feasible;

**2.12** Employee commitment and responsibility in environmental performance;

**2.13** Supplier and contractor awareness and respect of Aperam's environmental policy;

**2.13** Open communication and dialogue with all stakeholders affected by Aperam's operations