

NOA BRANDS

Environmental policy

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Noa Brands Europe, S.L.U., hereinafter Noa Brands, prioritises respect for the environment in the manufacturing process of mannequins and other complements. Our aim is to development of our activity in compliance with our customers' requirements while we also adopt the appropriate mechanisms to minimise any environmental impact that may arise.

We consider that the development of the activity carried out by Noa Brands must integrate sustainable development, ensuring appropriate management of the resources used and environmental protection.

Scope of Application

This Environmental Policy is applicable in all companies comprising Noa Brands Europe Group, as well as in the hired companies acting on behalf of the company, suppliers and regular contributors.

Basic Principles of Action in the Environmental field

To achieve these objectives, Noa Brands has established a few basic principles of action:

- Minimise and reduce as much as possible the environmental impact generated by the activity throughout the life cycle of our products, from the design, manufacturing and shipment, to their use and subsequent re-use.
- Comply with the current environmental legislation application to our activity, prevent contamination and minimise the potential environmental impact which may be generated.
- Respect the environmental legislation in force in the countries where we operate.
- Know and continuously assess the environmental risks of the production facilities, as well as improve and constantly update the mechanisms design to mitigate or eradicate them.
- Permanently ensure the compatibility of the environmental protection, the satisfaction of social needs in the field of energy and creating sustainable value through innovation and eco-efficiency, while contributing towards a sustainable and responsible energy model.
- Consume responsibly, making sustainable use of resources and increasing, in so far as possible, the consumption of renewable resources.
- Establish appropriate management systems, based on the philosophy of continuous improvement, which will contribute to reducing environmental risks and that include: Information and training for employees on the effects derived from the Group's development of processes and products, to minimise the negative effects of its activities on their health and on the environment; develop plans and programmes which set objectives and targets and the update of emergency plans that allow to reduce risks; perform internal and external audits.
- Share with our customers the knowledge gained to improve their environmental behaviour in relation to energy.

Raw Materials

All raw materials used in the manufacture of our products comply with the strictest environmental safety standards and have the corresponding safety certificates (Reach Regulation for chemicals), while also using the maximum possible number of environmentally-friendly products:

The cardboard used for packaging our products is 100% biodegradable. 85% of its production comes from recycled cardboard with a CO2 emission below 50%.

For manufacturing our main product, our mannequin and derivatives, we use ecological resin with low content and low emission of styrene (DCPD).

For the production of small parts, the polyurethane (PU) used is free of CFCS (chlorofluorocarbon).

Eco-friendly attitude; actions taken to reduce our energy consumption and exterior emissions:

- Reform of our facilities (low consumption equipment).
- Modernisation of the work equipment (paint booths, ovens...).
- Air-conditioning in working areas (recirculation of air).

Production

The research, analysis and improvement of production processes, as well as investments in new technologies are just a few of the actions carried out, while guaranteeing a safe working environment.

The entire process for producing our products is performed in a traditional way, from the preparation of the models and the moulds to the manufacturing and finishing of the pieces. This uniqueness requires us to have the best professionals specialised in the different production processes (sculptors, moulders, painters, tailors, etc.).

Our priority also includes reducing the emissions we generate to the exterior. For this we have implemented monitoring and maintenance controls of the facilities, which enables us to generate CO2 emissions well below the maximum permitted values.

Regulations

All our facilities comply with current safety and environmental regulations.

We periodically perform occupational risks assessments and environmental measurements to ensure the safety of our workers, while at the same time encouraging the use of the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

The company minimises the waste generated during the life cycles of the product, adopting responsible waste management, promoting its re-use when possible and its subsequent management through authorised waste managers.

We also promote the reuse of our products offering our customers with a repair service.

Fire Resistance Classification

Our products have a Class E fire reaction classification, as per standard UNE-EN ISO 11925-2:2011.

Investments

Noa Brands strives to implement the latest developments and market trends. This concern encourages us to search for the most innovative products and make the necessary investment in our facilities to ensure an optimal production process and the development of a product with the highest quality and durability.

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