

Environmental report of Etimark AG

Environmental issues concern us all, because everyone is interested in an intact environment.

We focus on the procurement and handling of our production facilities and materials. Our material suppliers are constantly striving to manufacture their products in the most environmentally friendly way possible (minimizing emissions and waste). Most of them are certified in accordance with the ISO 14001 quality and environmental management standard.

When manufacturing our products, we pay attention to the impact on the environment. Emissions are avoided or eliminated as far as possible (Etimark AG is on the VOC positive list of the Canton of St. Gallen, among others). All aluminum scrap material is briquetted and recycled. The remaining waste is separated (e.g. into PET, paper, cardboard, plastic film and wood) and professionally recycled or disposed of in accordance with statutory regulations. To save energy, some of the waste heat from the machines is fed back into the production facilities by means of a ventilation system. In addition, Etimark AG concluded an energy target agreement with the Energy Agency for Industry (EnAW) in 2015. This commits us to reducing relative energy consumption by 10% and CO2 emissions by 15% by the end of 2024. We have successfully concluded this agreement.

Maintaining the personal responsibility of all employees is a major concern of our company. Another important point is the generally economical consumption of materials and energy.

Since May 2020, we have been using our company roof more effectively and have installed a photovoltaic system on an area of 1,300 m². We produce our own electricity here and the system generates 265,000 kWh per year, which corresponds to the needs of 50-60 single-family homes. We also heat exclusively with district heating (without fossil fuels). Together with the far-reaching energy-saving measures of the EnAW for the "CO2 & kWh reduced" label, we make our additional contribution to the environment.

Through our understanding and responsibility towards our environment, we try to adapt as far as possible to the constantly growing demands of our customers.

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