

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

Catral Garden & Home Depot, S.A. was established as a limited company on 1 August 2014 and was registered in the Alicante Commercial Register, 1st Entry, Page A-141405, Folio 100, Volume 3799, with Tax Identification Number A54802020. It is a company dedicated to the marketing, import and export of: natural and plastic fencing, heather, wicker, bamboo, garden items, artificial shade, decoration and treated wood for outdoor use. The company has its own production centre where it manufactures artificial privacy screens (artificial hedges, PVC fencing, artificial LOP wicker, trellises and profiles).

The organisation:

- It has its own office (headquarters) and factory in Catral, located at:
Ctra. Catral-San Isidro, Km. 1
C. P. 03158 Catral
(Alicante)
- It has a team of qualified professionals with the appropriate professional training and experience in their field of work.
- Distributes its products nationally, within the EU and internationally.
- It has implemented a Quality Management System in accordance with the requirements of the UNE-EN ISO 9001:2015 and UNE-EN ISO 14001:2015 standards. The procedures of the Quality Management System are used to comply with the requirements of this environmental policy.
- As a responsible member of society and the gardening market sector, you are aware that the manufacture and distribution of your products must be carried out within a framework of environmental protection.

This **Environmental Policy** sets out Catral Garden & Home Depot, S.A.'s commitments to the responsible management of environmental resources, with the aim of promoting sustainable and environmentally friendly development, involving its suppliers, employees and customers in this process. It also establishes a common framework for defining objectives and carrying out activities that contribute to the continuous improvement of the environmental management system.

2. COMMITMENTS

In order to fulfil these commitments and achieve the established objectives, the management of Catral Garden & Home Depot, S.A. has established the following **fundamental principles**:

- Ensure environmental protection by working in a respectful manner, preventing pollution and minimising the environmental impact of the activities carried out at our centres. Specifically:
 - Controlling energy and water consumption
 - Reducing waste at source and maximising its recovery
 - Preventing possible soil and groundwater contamination
 - Studying and minimising noise pollution
 - Preventing accidental contamination

Ensure compliance with applicable environmental legal requirements in the countries where we operate and with the requirements voluntarily assumed by the organisation.

- Our processes and products will comply with applicable standards and regulations. These include local regulations for waste handling, as well as international standards and regulations such as restrictions on the use of hazardous materials or the elimination of toxic materials from our products (REACH, etc.).
- Maintain the awareness and consciousness of our employees, promoting their environmental training and encouraging their proactive participation, including suggestions for improvement in order to promote continuous improvement.
- Minimise waste generation by monitoring the amount of materials used and promoting the recycling and reuse of materials in our own processes.
- Reduce the packaging of different products to what is strictly necessary, promoting new developments committed to sustainability, so as to encourage the use of reusable and/or recyclable materials and minimising the amount of waste generated by the end consumer.
- Communicate, disseminate and involve all stakeholders in the environmental strategy and policy, including suppliers, customers and employees.

3. VERSION HISTORY

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