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# Air Pollution Policy


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## Statement

In each WINDAR Group company, activities are carried out that usually, due to their nature and the manufacturing and technological processes used, constitute or may become sources of emissions into the atmosphere with an impact on air quality. In this sense and currently, air pollution is a global problem due to the continued emission of certain substances and compounds into the atmosphere, which react chemically, generally causing various harmful effects on the environment.

On the other hand, exposure to these pollutants can be worrying, leading to harmful consequences ranging from allergies and problems in people's respiratory systems, to even premature death. Even in greater depth we can affirm that atmospheric pollution can also cause the deterioration of various materials, degrading building structures and facilities. The environmental noise generated from the production centers to the outside of the facilities due to the operations and activities carried out can constitute another atmospheric pollutant.

The deposit of acidifying substances such as nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), damage ecosystems, causing ecological alterations and loss of biodiversity. Tropospheric ozone slows growth and causes physical damage to agricultural crops, forests and plants. Excess nitrogen nutrients can disturb these crops, forests and plants, filtering into waters and causing "eutrophication" that alters aquatic ecosystems and the loss of their biodiversity. Heavy metals and persistent organic pollutants affect the reproduction of living beings. Finally, there are pollutants with a direct influence on the global warming of the planet or other pollutants directly involved in the destruction of the stratospheric ozone layer.

## Principles on air pollution

It is our responsibility to manage these contaminants related to the activities and operations we carry out. Our activity is a key factor in determining where much of the air pollution is located.

Air pollution can reach a significant degree of significance, due to our manufacturing processes that involve the transformation of raw materials into products. For this reason, our pollution management system must guarantee compliance with regulations and the requirements of licenses, authorizations or permits for activity and operation.

For all these reasons, one of the objectives to which Grupo WINDAR is committed is to protect the health of its workers, as well as each of the work environments where it carries out its operations in the world.

To this end, we adopt on a global scale the objective of addressing the following principles of action:

1. Prevent and control contamination of the atmosphere in the short, medium and long term, from pollutants during the development of its activities, in line with the commitment to fight climate change and the protection of human health and well-being within the framework of the sustainable development.
2. Achieve adequate levels of air quality, controlling and reducing contamination of compounds and substances harmful to health and the environment to admissible levels, to comply with current regulations and standards.



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### Principles on preservation and pollution control

The fundamental principles on control and prevention of air pollution of the WINDAR Group have the objective of complying with the commitments acquired that have been discussed.

- Identify the main sources of emission of pollutants that affect human health and well-being and the environmental environment, guaranteeing that they are regulated, until adequate levels of protection are achieved.
- Due diligence manage atmospheric resources in production centers around the world according to their specific characteristics and environmental issues.
- Carry out periodic measurements of environmental noise and polluting parameters, to ensure compliance with existing legal limits or those stipulated in their corresponding authorizations, if these exist.
- Implement procedures for the control and reduction of substantial atmospheric pollutants for operations in each work center, giving guidelines to workers to reduce noise emissions, or the responsible purchase of chemical substances involved in the manufacturing of products.
- Promote and strengthen the prevention and minimization of the generation of polluting and noise emissions into the atmosphere, through awareness, training and information for workers.
- Cooperate with the environmental and health authorities of each region, in the management, regulatory supervision and periodic information, on the levels of contaminating parameters generated by the company's operations and activities.
- Implement initiatives aligned with the Climate Change Policy and related to the quality of the fossil fuels used, cleaner production and sustainable consumption, good environmental practices and the use of the best available technologies.
- Use the efficient equipment necessary to capture and reduce emissions that contribute to air pollution.
- Strengthen a space for participation for all people and others, enabling public and anonymous mechanisms that guarantee that any violation or situation related to environmental protection and environmental pollution can be reported.