

Group SOCOMECS | Eco-design policy

As part of its environmental policy, Socomec is committed to:

- developing innovative solutions geared primarily towards energy performance to assist its customers in designing better managed installations that consume less energy and are more environmentally-friendly,
- diversifying its offering in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors,
- reducing the environmental impact of its industrial activities via progressive ISO 14001 certification of all its sites,
- reducing the environmental impact of its products from the design stage and throughout their entire life cycle.

Our eco-design policy is part of an ongoing environmental policy, and has the following objectives:

- To respect and anticipate the statutory environmental requirements directly applicable to our products and manufacturing processes,
- To supply our customers, on request, with product information relating to environmental performance, in particular via Product Environmental Profiles (PEP) or eco-declarations compliant with applicable reference data, including standard ISO 14025,
- To gradually increase the proportion of eco-designed products and thus prepare for the integration of eco-design within the certification scope of future revisions to standard ISO 14001,
- To establish relevant eco-design strategies to respond to and anticipate the priority needs of our customers. This translates as the setting of objectives to improve our environmental performance based on the three following criteria:
 - clean products, thanks to limited use of dangerous substances in line with our substances policy,
 - efficient products, through improvements in energy efficiency and material efficiency,
 - recyclable products, through anticipating product end of life.



- To stimulate innovation and staff adherence to the policy by integrating eco-design into our processes,
- To ensure the durability and monitoring of cost prices for Socomec products through the integration of cutting-edge materials and components from the design stage, while implementing an eco-responsible purchasing policy,
- To promote the reliability and comparability of environmental data in the electrical and electronic equipment sector through active participation in the work of professional and standardisation bodies.

We are committed to constantly promoting, implementing and improving our eco-design policy in order to achieve the highest level of environmental performance in our products.

To support this policy, Socomec is also a signatory to the following: Capiel CoC, Green Grid, Global Compact, European CoC.

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