

Environmental policy

GECA SpA, aware that social responsibility and a company's seriousness are also judged by their respect towards the environment and the community they are part of, **commit themselves to:**

- respect the current environmental law
- prevent the surrounding environment from being polluted
- progressively improve their own environmental performances
- make sustainable purchases of wood-sourced materials (paper and boards) to contribute to the forests' protection and to guarantee rights and opportunities for their communities

The above mentioned efforts are **concretely carried out through:**

- an advanced evaluation of the environmental aspects in every strategic decision, in the
- introduction of new processes and in every single operative activity
- the adoption of a documented Company Management System, certified with regards to
- the standards defined by the **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)**
- the progressive increase in the use of paper and boards deriving from forests managed in
- an eco-sustainable way (FSC) or controlled
- the introduction of automatic controls on non-FSC the origin of paper and boards with the final aim to **eliminate from our purchases any non-controlled material**
- an involvement in the strategic environmental decisions of the main suppliers
- suggestions in the clients' decisions about paper and boards
- the co-financing of the **Agenda 21 Locale** of local councils aiming to the local sustainable
- development from an environmental, economic and social point of view
- the litter management, recycling or re-using materials where possible
- the water recycling systems maintenance works guaranteeing the **total absence of**
- **polluting flushes by our productive structures**
- staff training

On March 30th, 2007 GECA Spa has been awarded by the Woodmark Soil Association the **FSC certification** of their own Chain of Custody.

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