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Sustainable Purchasing Policy

Smulders is committed to responsible and sustainable business practices. We recognize the importance of making environmentally conscious and socially responsible purchasing decisions to minimize our impact on the environment and promote ethical practices within our supply chain. We strive to collaborate with suppliers who share our commitment to sustainability.

This policy applies to all purchasing activities conducted by Smulders Group for products and services.

In our pursuit of sustainable purchasing, Smulders focuses on the following aspects:

1. 100% renewable energy

Every site is supplied with 100% locally produced, renewable energy.

2. Resources

We are dedicated to making responsible choices in sourcing materials. We prioritize eco-friendly options focusing predominantly on steel and paint with minimal environmental impact, ensuring they meet stringent sustainability standards and guidelines such as SteelZero.

3. Supply chain

We require our critical suppliers to establish goals for reducing their scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions and assess the waste from products supplied to Smulders.

Ethical considerations are at the core of our procurement practices. We engage with suppliers who adhere to fair labor practices, social responsibility, and ethical business conduct. By integrating these principles into our purchasing decisions, we contribute to a cleaner environment, promote renewable energy, and uphold ethical standards within our supply chain, aligning our actions with our commitment to sustainability.

4. Transport and Installation

We strive to minimize emissions and promote sustainable logistics solutions, opting for energy-efficient vehicles and eco-friendly transport methods whenever possible.

5. Packaging and Waste

We reduce packaging waste by promoting reusable crates and pallets for delivery of goods.

We optimize waste separation and ensure efficient sorting for recycling. We also emphasize optimizing waste transport, reducing emissions and transportation costs.

We encourage our employees, suppliers, and stakeholders to align with our sustainable practices and offer resources and support to help them meet our standards.

		
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