

Environmental Policy

SOME S.A. was founded in 1973 by the partners Joan Solà and Ramon Mena, who transformed what was born as a workshop into a real industrial production plant. The company has undergone numerous changes and extensions to become what it is today, a reference in the stamping and stamping of metal assemblies for parts with high technical requirements, working for the automotive sector, among others.

The establishment of SOME, SA in a unique environment of high natural value such as Sant Quirze de Besora, in the Bisaura, and next to a structuring and connecting element of the first order such as the Ter river, impregnated from the beginning the values of the company, making the respect for the environment the maximum and establishing this criterion as a primary element in the design of our facilities and processes.

This marked respect for the territory that surrounds us has defined the company's character, not only by complying with current legislation, but also by establishing commitments that go much further, defining an environmental management system based on the ISO 14001 standard, certified since 2003, which has been reinforced and adapted over the years, becoming, at present, a strategic element that has a transversal impact on our entire organisation.

The transversality brings to all levels of the company the basic principles of protection of our environment, based on the fight against climate change, the saving and use of natural resources, the prevention of any type of pollution, the respect for the territory and the continuous improvement of all these aspects.

This commitment is materialised in the following permanent objectives:

- The legislation in force is our starting point in environmental matters. We establish a strict control of this and set other much more ambitious voluntary requirements. Within this framework, the fight against climate change and the reduction of emissions play an important role.
- The transversality of our model allows the environmental management system implemented to guarantee the responsible use of resources, through the adoption and exchange of good practices.

- Define our products and processes in such a way that, without detriment to quality, they comply with the environmental objectives established, promoting reuse and recycling.
- To adequately train our staff and provide them with the appropriate resources so that they participate actively and effectively, as they are a key element in the correct functioning of the environmental management system.
- Integrate the environmental policy at all levels of the company as a fundamental part of our culture. Publicise this policy in our purchasing chain, thus promoting respect for the environment and responsible purchasing.
- Effective external communication, making our employees and stakeholders aware of the values of this policy so that they can actively participate.
- To continue improving day by day, to make our processes more efficient and sustainable, and to improve our environmental performance by establishing appropriate objectives and indicators.

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