

> ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Trelleborg Rubore AB is utilising the Environmental Management System ISO 14001 to achieve continuous improvement in environmental performance. Our ambition is to reduce the environmental impact of our activities, the EMS is certified to ISO 14001.

Further information regarding Trelleborg Group can be obtained at www.trelleborg.com/en/Sustainability/

Environmental Policy Content

Trelleborg Rubore AB is the world leader in the production and development of brake noise and vibration damping solutions for automotive and industrial applications. We focus on preventive actions and continuous improvement in our environmental work.

We

- set objectives and targets for our significant environmental aspects to minimise the environmental impact.
- develop our products and processes so that the environmental impact is minimised.
- evaluate our environmental performance regularly.

- have contingency plans for scenarios that can cause significant environmental impact.
- involve all employees in the environmental work through training and information.
- comply to or exceed environmental legislation and demands.

Environmental Objectives

Current activities:

Through the environmental management system we set environmental objectives and establish long and short term action plans. The objectives and progress are monitored through internal environmental meetings, internal and external system audits.

Production Process Development

In our production process we are currently working on a number of items and the most important are;

- Reduction of waste
- Reduction of fuel oil used
- Reduction of electricity used

Trelleborg Rubore AB purchases only hydropower produced electricity.

> PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Some chemical substances are considered to be harmful to the ecosystem and humans. It is important to phase out the use of such chemical substances to reduce the environmental pollution. All chemical substances are carefully screened prior to introduction in new products.

Suppliers and the Environment

Suppliers that have a certified EMS are preferred suppliers. We request as a minimum that the supplier establishes a policy, objectives and action plans. In our supplier assessment process the existence of an EMS, or parts of an EMS, is taken into account.

The main environmental impact of our products is caused by the production of the raw materials and related transport of raw material / products. To reduce environmental impact of our products and processes we need the cooperation of our suppliers.

During the phase of product development and implementation of a new product all chemicals used in the product will need to be screened according to various customer supplied Restricted Substance Lists.

A general list which is applicable on all products is the GADSL (Global Automotive Declarable Substance List) which can be accessed at www.gadsl.org/.

Other issues that can be subject for discussion are transportation and packaging of the products.

