

ENVIRONMENTAL Policy



GIRBAU designs and delivers complete, sustainable and innovative textile processing solutions on a global scale, driving personal and economic growth for our customers, team, partners and shareholders.

In this context, sustainability serves as a core foundation of our mission, and our commitment to environmental protection, pollution prevention and climate change mitigation is our top priority. This is why we have implemented an environmental management system in accordance with ISO 14001 and the EMAS Regulation, reinforcing our accountability. These standards drive us to continuously improve our processes, reduce our impact and promote sustainability at every level of the company.

GIRBAU operates within a framework of sustainability from the perspectives of society, environment and governance. This policy exclusively addresses the environmental dimension.

RESPONSIBLE WATER MANAGEMENT

In response to episodes of drought and increasingly recurring water resource scarcity, GIRBAU is committed to efficient water management. We implement technologies for water recovery and reuse throughout our processes, optimizing its use to reduce our consumption without compromising product quality. This approach combines water recovery systems, continuous consumption monitoring and the adjustment of our processes to minimize waste, in addition to the incorporation of custom solutions into our product portfolio for customers.

#LEGISLATORY COMPLIANCE AND VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

We are committed to complying with all applicable environmental laws while embracing voluntary commitments that favor the environment and sustainable development, always striving to go one step further.

#ECODESIGN OF MACHINERY

Our ecodesign approach focuses on producing textile treatment machinery that minimizes environmental impact throughout its lifecycle. We prioritize energy efficiency, reduced water and detergent consumption, and the integration of recyclable and durable materials in the design and manufacture of our machines, while also reducing and improving their packaging. We continuously evaluate and enhance the performance of our equipment to ensure its increasingly sustainable and efficient operation, adopting advanced technological solutions and design criteria to optimize our processes and results. New products and technology platforms will open up the possibility of applying new business models centered on circularity.

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#REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS AND WASTE

We actively seek to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change. We pursue clear objectives to reduce our carbon footprint, focusing on the decarbonization of our production plants through the use of photovoltaic energy and certified green energy contracts. We minimize waste generation in all our operations, implementing recycling and waste management practices to minimize the environmental impact of our processes and prioritizing less polluting materials and methods. We are working to reduce the impact of single-use packaging and plastics. We are also developing strategies for the proper end-of-life management of our equipment, ensuring that it is disposed of as sustainably as possible. For our machines, we are working on solutions to reduce their energy consumption and emissions and to protect ecosystems and biodiversity by filtering out microplastics and microparticles.

#TRAINING AND AWARENESS

We view our human team as a fundamental part of our environmental management. We cultivate a culture of environmental best practices through ongoing training and awareness campaigns, ensuring that our entire staff is aligned with our sustainability goals. We work for the same purpose to deliver the required training to our clients and partners, allowing them to achieve maximum performance and efficiency from the products we manufacture. Additionally, we incorporate environmental objectives into our employee targets and supplier evaluation criteria, working to maintain and improve our environmental standards throughout the value chain. We strive to ensure the consistent application of all our environmental criteria and practices to all our factories and subsidiaries, regardless of location.

#BUSINESS IMPACT WITH CONTINUOUS INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABILITY

Innovation is in our DNA, and GIRBAU continuously works to improve our processes and develop sustainable solutions for our customers. These include investments in new technologies and solutions for energy and water conservation alongside process developments to reduce the use of chemicals and minimize the release of microplastics into aquatic environments, among others.

With this environmental policy, GIRBAU reaffirms its commitment to operating responsibly and sustainably, contributing to the protection of the environment and the continuous improvement of our products and practices to create a positive impact for people and the planet.



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