



Environmental Protection Policy

WearTek is committed to the preservation and protection of the environment, and to making a contribution to minimising the impact of our operations on the environment. As we advance our products and the science behind them, we will proactively demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development.

Through implementation of this policy, WearTek will serve as a leader by advancing environmental stewardship within our own products and facilities, and in the broader community. Accordingly, WearTek will:

- Continually improve our environmental performance.
- Actively seek to develop environmentally responsible and sustainable options and do our best to educate clients and potential clients of the benefits of these choices.
- Through the design and development process, consider environmental risks associated with new product offerings with objectives and targets to minimize adverse environmental impacts.
- Comply with all applicable environmental, health, and safety laws, regulations, and other requirements.
- Implement effective pollution prevention and waste minimization programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials, including our products.
- Ensure that energy and water are used responsibly and conserved through innovative practices and procedures.
- Provide all staff with the knowledge and tools needed to meet the goals of this policy and to actively participate in efforts to prevent negative environmental impacts.

Guiding Principles

WearTek will promote environmental stewardship and human well-being in all aspects of its operations. To fulfill its Environmental Policy, WearTek will be guided by the following principles:

Principle 1: Compliance with Environmental Requirements

WearTek will comply with all applicable Federal, state and local environmental laws, regulations and other environmental requirements. When environmental quality improvements are feasible, we will establish and maintain our own standards that exceed existing laws and regulations.



Principle 2: Environmentally Responsible Operations

Weartek will assess environmental risk when partnering with any commercial ventures in the design, development and production of its products. To the extent practical, partners selected will promote environmental sustainability and risk management.

Principle 3: Pollution Prevention

Weartek will minimize solid waste generation and the potential release of pollutants into the environment first through source reduction, secondarily through reuse and recycling, and finally through treatment and disposal.

Principle 4: Minimize Hazardous Waste and Toxic Materials

Weartek will minimize the generation of hazardous wastes in the development of its product lines. Weartek will maintain policies and processes for the safe and efficient use, tracking, storage and disposal of hazardous and toxic materials.

Principle 5: Environmentally Responsible Acquisition

Weartek will promote environmental responsibility through its contracting and purchasing choices. When purchasing products and services, Weartek will strive to obtain the best value by considering life cycle environmental impacts along with cost and functional performance.

Principle 6: Green Technology

Weartek will actively promote the efficient and sustainable use of technology.

Principle 7: Environmental Education and Awareness

Weartek will provide ongoing awareness for all staff, contractors and supply chain partners concerning the importance of environmental responsibility in all operations associated with Weartek.

Review Details



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