

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As Managing Director of Rockwood Italia S.p.A.'s GOMET Division, I herewith confirm my own and the conviction of Rockwood Specialties Group that a proper handling of environmental matters is a crucial element for the development of each corporation. I therefore declare my personal commitment to cultivate and apply the principles of responsible environmental management within GOMET.

My fellow employees and I:

- are aware of the obligation to respect and apply the relevant national, regional and local environmental regulations. We commit ourselves to act in full respect of those regulations and thereby to try, wherever possible, to act in a manner that may exceed their requirements.
- commit ourselves to improve our technologies and to adjust our behavior in a way to reduce to a minimum any emissions to the environment.
- promote within GOMET the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- strive to use resources correctly and to recycle wastes.
- apply monitoring and control procedures to evaluate the effects of present and future activities in order to reduce to a minimum any negative environmental impacts.
- regard the continuous formation of our staff and of third parties who work for GOMET as an important instrument for a correct understanding and application of the principles regarding the protection and conservation of the environment.
- maintain adequate emergency procedures.
- regard clarity and transparency as values to guide our behavior, and affirm our readiness to provide to interested parties the necessary information to understand the environmental impacts of our business activities.

We regard the norm UNI EN ISO 14001:04 as a useful and effective instrument to operate GOMET's environmental management system, and we orientate our actions to that norm in order to achieve conformity of this system to the requirements stipulated in that norm.

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