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Environmental and energy policy

The goal of Federnwerk Franz-Josef Höppe GmbH and all its employees is to continuously improve operational environmental protection and avoid environmental pollution. Our business activities are based on compliance with official requirements through laws and regulations.

We regard our environmental and energy policy as a tool for engaging in active dialogue with our customers, suppliers and the public. As we want to achieve a great deal, we also strengthen this dialogue internally through targeted information and the active participation of our employees in environmental communication and project development.

The following topics receive particular attention:

- When procuring the necessary resources (raw materials, consumables and supplies, as well as
 electricity, gas and water), we observe ecological criteria and give preference to suppliers who also
 attach great importance to environmental protection.
- For us, operational environmental protection means taking a holistic view of operational processes, analysing them and continuously improving them. Environmental impact can be reduced by using resources as sparingly and carefully as possible.
- When making new investments in machinery, equipment and IT, we take specific energy consumption into account in our decision-making processes.
- We avoid using environmentally hazardous materials in tool manufacturing. When designing tools,
 we ensure that as few tools as possible are used and give preference to environmentally friendly processes.
- In shipping, we ensure efficient delivery planning, prefer reusable packaging for transport and use only recyclable materials
- We advise our customers on the selection of materials and, together with suppliers and customers, aim to further expand the processing of environmentally friendly materials (e.g. low-lead/lead-free materials).
- By separating recyclable and residual materials, we ensure that as many recyclable materials as
 possible are returned to the material cycle. We also monitor the competence of our waste disposal
 partners in recycling.

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