

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Fábrica Tecidos do Carvalho Lda., a family owned company since 1925, located in Lordelo, Guimarães, aims to manufacturer and trade Home Textiles products, assuming a relevant role in the progress of the region and the surrounding community it serves.

In this context, the management of Fábrica de Tecidos do Carvalho, Lda., commits to manage its activity according to the principle of Sustainable development aiming at the protection and preservation of the surrounding environment, as well as, the rational use of natural resources, basing its conduct on the following principles:

- Commitment to the Promotion of Sustainable Development and responsible use of Natural Resources, through an Environmental Management appropriate to its activity and products;
- Respond to the changing environmental conditions in balance with socio-economic needs;
- Meet the Compliance Obligations in particular government entities requirements and other relevant authorities, legislation, regulations and standards for environmental protection.
- Pollution Prevention through procedures that minimize and monitor the production of waste, liquid effluents, emissions to the outside or environmental noise;
- Take an attitude of Prevention rather than Detection by creating means of prevention and response in case of accidents or emergencies;
- Share the Environmental Policy with the entire surrounding community and companies that work with Fábrica de Tecidos do Carvalho, Lda.;
- Sensitization, training and motivation of employees, aiming at a correct and sustainable environmental behavior, inside and outside the organization;
- Promote the Policy Reduction, Reuse, Recycle and Recover, fomenting the circular economy.
- Monitoring water consumption and energy in order to optimize these resources sustainably;
- Continuously monitoring the best techniques available in its sector and whenever appropriate to incorporate new technologies and practices aimed at the continuous improvement of Environmental Quality, promoting the implementation of more efficient technologies.
- Introduce production of sustainable green energy.
- Ensure that suppliers, contractors and customers comply with current legal requirements, as well as others that have been established internally.
- In case of non-compliance with the principles described in this policy or other questions/suggestions, it is available the following contact: ambiente@ftcarvalho.com

The Management of Fábrica de Tecidos do Carvalho, Lda., is committed to continuously improve our environmental performance, complying with all legal requirements and regulations in place.