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ÁLVAREZ REDONDO, S.A. (Ortoalresa) seeks to generate the minimum impact on the environment through its production processes. To this end, it has developed an environmental management system, in order to adapt to this guideline.

The environmental management system covers the following competencies:

DESIGN, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION AND AFTER SALES SERVICE OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, CENTRIFUGES, BALL MILL, AND SIEVES SHAKERS.  
DISTRIBUTION AND AFTER SALES SERVICE OF AUTOCLAVES, SHAKERS AND WATER BATHS.

- ✓ Our commitment to environmental protection entails the implementation of actions aimed at preventing pollution, the sustainable use of resources, protecting the environment, and adapting to climate change in each of the processes that form the foundation of our activities.
- ✓ Our facilities are equipped with systems for the use of clean energies and reduction of consumption.
- ✓ Comply with the **legal, regulatory and normative requirements** applicable to our activity and with all the requirements that the organization subscribes related to its environmental aspects.
- ✓ **Avoid and reduce the use of hazardous substances** in manufacturing processes.
- ✓ From the design stage, the **product** is focused to make its **use last over time**, providing its parts high flexibility to be replaced by alternatives in case any of the parts cease to be produced.
- ✓ **Manage the waste of electrical and electronic equipment** to add value to the distribution chain and give the end user the necessary coverage for the correct collection and recycling of end-of-life equipment.
- ✓ We evaluate in the design of the equipment and its accessories, the **reduction of the emission of greenhouse gases** into the atmosphere that minimize the impact on the health of the user, with easily identifiable and sterilizable materials.
- ✓ In our sustainable manufacturing line we use those **gases that produce the least greenhouse effect** and comply with current regulations on refrigeration gases.
- ✓ Our products are designed for **responsible energy consumption** by incorporating consumption reduction systems and are optimized to work with the highest efficiency and the lowest consumption.
- ✓ We are constantly searching for **innovative** and more sustainable **solutions** in the development of our products.
- ✓ We select quality packaging that protects the equipment delivered, takes up as little space as possible and is certified in compliance with phytosanitary measures, in addition to being 100% recyclable.
- ✓ We are committed to meeting the requirements of the **ISO 14001** standard, directing our efforts towards the continuous improvement of the environmental management system in order to optimize our environmental performance.

This is not an additional effort, but our way of positioning ourselves for the future and understanding the need to protect the environment through sustainability.

This environmental policy is available to stakeholders in need.



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