



OUR RESPONSIBILITY

At Hermes, sustainable action is a central part of our corporate strategy and the basis for our long-term economic success. In the core areas for sustainability, we already meet high high requirements or have set ourselves ambitious targets.

Our Framework

Hermes Management-System



Energy Management
DIN ISO 50001
since 2014



Environmental
Management
DIN ISO 14001
since 2002



Quality Management
DIN ISO 9001
since 1993

SEAM - Sustainable European Abrasive Manufacturer



EU-certified sustainability initiative of the Federation of European Producers of Abrasives (FEPA) to establish binding sustainability standards for the entire abrasives industry

- 2020 Implementation and certification at Hermes
- Continuous development and control of the goals

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Current sustainability projects



80% CO₂ reduction at the Austrian site through sustainable plant operation

- 2022 Commissioning of a new energy supply and pollutant air purification plant
- Generating the energy for process heat with regionally available wood chips from waste wood and pollutant air purification through regenerative thermal post-combustion
- Awarded and honored by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Protection as an energy-efficient showcase project

Further projects

- Commissioning of a photovoltaic system at the production site in Poland to generate electricity for plant operations and thus reduce CO₂ emissions
- 20% reduction in energy consumption at the Uetersen production site by 2023
- Numerous process changes in production to reduce material waste overall
- Collaboration with Technical University Harburg to determine and reduce Hermes' CO₂ footprint

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