

THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

In **Emak** we feel obliged to give our contribution towards a sustainable development that can guarantee conditions of wellbeing for us and the community in which we operate, both in the present and for future generations by undertaking to respect the environment and all natural resources.

It was this belief that led us to implement of our own accord an **Environmental Management System (EMS)**, compliant with the standard **UNI EN ISO 14001:2004**. Our aim was to ensure that our interaction with the environment is controlled and continuously improved in terms of environmental compatibility, beyond compliance with reference standards and legislation.

In **Emak** we have established and intend to apply and maintain an effective EMS, in order to

identify, regulate, supervise, reduce

the most significant environmental impacts that may be produced by our activity, as related to our design processes, our production processes, our after sales service and the Company's economic objectives.

Specifically, our efforts currently focus on:

- rationalising and keeping under control the consumption of natural resources and energy;
- managing maintenance of equipment, machinery and systems;
- managing waste both on a documentational and operational level, with particular attention paid to a regular separate waste collection, the increase of waste recycling compared to disposal, the improvement of stocking criteria - identification - correct disposal - and the tendency to reduce the quantity of waste produced;
- carefully selecting the substances used, with particular emphasis on their relative environmental impact and the potential danger that the use of these substances may entail for our employees;
- controlling the atmospheric pollution connected with our production plants and the presence of substances that could be harmful to the ozone layer and responsible for the greenhouse effect in both air conditioning and cooling systems;
- controlling particulate air pollution resulting from cement-asbestos roofing;
- preventing pollution of soil and subsoil caused by potential leakages of chemical substances used in the production process, or possible contamination by waste products

in normal and exceptional circumstances (stoppages, start-up and maintenance), and in potential emergency situations.

Emak Management, in its ongoing search for technical solutions with reduced environmental impact, concentrates its efforts by providing all the necessary resources right from the early stages of product development.

Right from the design stage, the Company is committed to the use of increasingly eco-compatible materials, constantly increasing the percentage of recyclable components, and the sourcing and selection of suppliers who comply with environmental requirements; this particular outlook then impacts directly on all processes, right up to after sales service in service centres.

Emak favours those suppliers who show a particular awareness towards environmental issues and who are prepared to be involved in the ongoing improvement programs which **Emak** resolutely engages in on a daily basis.