

ENVIRONMENT CORPORATE POLICY

MAXAM is a global technology leader specializing in the design, development, manufacture and application of energetic materials. It structures its activity into four business units: blasting solutions for mining, quarries and civil works; cartridges and gun powders for use in hunting and recreational shooting; products and systems for the defense and security sector; and key raw materials for the nitro chemical industry.

MAXAM establishes its Environment Policy, including energy performance and carbon footprint, according to ISO 14001, ISO 50001 and other international applicable standards and legal obligations, considering needs, requirements and expectations of its interested parties, as well as Responsible Care and UN Global Compact voluntary agreements.

MAXAM adopts the following Principles that shall be known by all the employees, to provide the framework for its activities and to set and review environmental and energy objectives, ensuring the necessary resources to achieve them.

Sustainable development, leading & engagement

MAXAM considers environment protection and energy performance key principles for its business strategies and activities, and an essential contribution to sustainable development.

MAXAM establishes environment as a function of the Management that must be led by each executive line in their area of responsibility, and as a commitment of every Company employee.

MAXAM informs, trains, and promotes the involvement and engagement of its employees on all significant environmental and energy aspects of its processes, products and services.

Environmental performance & continual improvement

MAXAM strives to achieve a progressive reduction of its environmental effects and risks, using the most appropriate assessment and prevention techniques.

MAXAM is committed to a continual improvement of its environmental performance and efficient use of energy and natural resources by implementing its integrated Management System, including the availability of relevant data.

Environmental assessment & life-cycle perspective

MAXAM evaluates its activities, new designs and developments from a life-cycle perspective to accomplish an effective protection for people and the environment, with the support of its own R&D, taking energy-efficient and best available techniques as a reference.

Open communication & cooperation

MAXAM encourages open communication with all interested parties regarding environmental risks and energy aspects and collaborates actively with the authorities in their management and prevention.

MAXAM informs and advises its customers and distributors about safe transport, storage, use, and disposal of its products, cooperating with them to enhance energy efficiency and environmental good practices.

MAXAM requires its providers (suppliers, contractors and subcontractors) adopting appropriate environmental procedures, to meet environmental and energy efficiency requirements for purchased products and services.

Compliance obligations

MAXAM's employees, and those who work on behalf of it, are obliged to comply with applicable environmental and energy requirements and thus fulfil its compliance obligations of its interested parties.