

Environmental policy at Despec Nordic

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Leading Nordic distributor of IT and office products

Purpose

Despec is a distributor of IT and office products with focus on five major product categories; IT consumables & paper, IT accessories, Ergonomics, Printers & office machines and Office products.



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work is a continuous process that is constantly being improved and evaluated. The environmental policy is communicated annually to all employees. Despec complies with all applicable environmental laws, directives, and regulations to which the company is affected.

Goals for the environmental work

Despec strives to reduce the negative environmental impact by offering sustainable alternatives in the assortment and efficient logistic service, as well as optimizing resource use, maximizing recycling and reducing waste. Despec works to develop our business to meet the needs of our customers in a more sustainable way without the negative impact on the needs of future generations.

Responsibility

Department managers and employees are responsible for ensuring that the policy is followed in their respective areas.

Environmental aspects

Environmental aspects that can affect the environment should be identified, such as activities, products and services. Environmental aspects in the business are externally within suppliers, product range and logistics service. Internally, the environmental aspects are within electricity and energy consumption, waste and recycling, internal consumption and internal transport.

Environmental requirements for our suppliers

Suppliers shall comply with all relevant environmental legislation in the countries where they operate. Despec wants to work together with suppliers towards a sustainable development. Suppliers should contribute to a sustainable development by taking environmental and social aspects into account in their production and operations. Suppliers should strive to reduce their environmental impact and manage chemicals/hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner.

Environmental requirements for our products

The content and handling of the products, including its packaging and accompanying information, shall comply with applicable legislation, directives and regulations. In the product range we offer products with different types of eco-labels. Printer manufacturers have return ink and toner programs, where empty toner cartridges are reused or recycled to reduce waste and contribute to a better environment.

Transport

Despec works to minimize emissions associated with transport. This is done through co-deliveries, optimized transport chains and the use of transport companies that in turn strive for sustainability.



Waste and recycling

Despec shall consider the use of resources and reuse where possible. By optimizing our purchasing, warehousing and logistics services we can reduce our use of resources. Digital development and integration for example, reduces the consumption of paper. By promoting efficient use of materials and resources we can minimize waste. Despec recycles waste and is affiliated with various organizations to ensure that the waste is handled correctly and to minimize its environmental impact.

Electricity and energy consumption

Despec shall consider the use of resources in electricity and energy consumption. Low-energy lamps are used in the lighting fixtures where this is possible. The lights should also be switched off when we leave the business. Electricity and energy should, to the extent that it is possible to control, be more sustainably produced.

Sustainable purchases

Despec shall take environmental aspects into account when purchasing and strive for a transition to a more environmentally friendly range. This applies to both products for sale and products for internal use.





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