## **LIXIL International Fittings**

## **OUR PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

**LIXIL,** maker of pioneering water and housing products, is transforming its business operations for a more sustainable future. This transformation is not only to secure growth and sustainable value creation, but also to enhance the positive impact that LIXIL has on the environment and society.

To have a positive impact on the environment and society, LIXIL seeks to create an inclusive environment that empowers employees to make a positive impact in line with LIXIL's purpose: Making better homes a reality for everyone, everywhere, where a better home also means a sustainable home.

LIXIL's environmental strategy consists of three pillars: "climate change mitigation and adaptation", "water sustainability", and "Circular economy". The transition to a net zero economy is the critical challenge of our times, with a strategy to reduce CO2 emissions for society as a whole. Additional aspects of responsibility range from, energy-saving technologies and production processes to resource efficiency, customer service and social and societal responsibility.

Environmental protection, resource conservation as well as respecting human rights and labor, occupational health and safety requirements are natural and important components of our business strategy. Compliance with legal regulations and official requirements is thus a clear commitment for the organization and its employees.

As a leader in the water and housing industry, we are implementing our strategies consistently and contributing to environmental challenges through innovations. Together we can accelerate the transformation to deliver positive impact on the planet.

LIXIL, including its International Fittings organization, goes much further and always strives to continually improve its products, as well as its processes and its services, especially in the areas of environmental protection and resource conservation, including energy performance, occupational health and safety requirements, avoidance of major accident hazards as well as social aspects of the global supply chain.

We provide the necessary information and resources for this.

These principles and guidelines for sustainability form the framework for strategic and operative objectives and apply to all colleagues within the LIXIL International organization worldwide.

Leaders carry a special responsibility. As role models they contribute to colleagues' better understanding of environmental protection and resource conservation as well as occupational health and safety requirements and anchoring this in the corporate culture.

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## OUR GUIDELINES FOR **SUSTAINABILITY**

Our **PRODUCTS** should allow a responsible and safe consumption of the resources water and energy by the user. Over and above this, the entire product life cycle is considered at the design and development stage to create safe products with economical use of resources - especially water and energy performance improvements - and for a long service life.

It is our goal to make our **PROCESSES** such that they continuously fulfil in the best way possible the demands of the environment, resource efficiency, occupational health and safety requirements, including operational control in the design of changes, renovations or new installations, equipment, systems and processes. Present and planned processes are therefore systematically analyzed with regard to their effects on the environment, use of resources, energy performance, and occupational health and safety, in order to eliminate hazards and reduce risks to a minimum. Moreover, we take selected measures proportionate to the danger of serious accidents to ensure a high-level protection of human health and the environment.

We provide safe and healthy work conditions for our **EMPLOYEES** to prevent work-related injuries and ill health. Furthermore, we regularly inform and train our employees on environmental protection and resource conservation, as well as occupational health and safety requirements. Additionally, we promote colleagues' initiatives, which lead to improvements in these areas, among other ways of consultation and participation.

We take our **CUSTOMERS**' environmental protection and resource conservation as well as occupational health and safety requirements into account and provide support for relevant issues.

We see our **SUPPLIERS** and **SERVICE PROVIDERS** as partners; equally in the areas of human rights and labor, occupational health and safety, environmental protection and resource conservation. Improvement measures in these areas, e.g. energy efficient products and services that impact energy performance or making globalization of supply chains more equitable, are demanded and promoted by us.

A Positive **SOCIAL IMPACT** is an important element of our sustainability strategy. Therefore, we maintain an open and constructive dialogue with all relevant stakeholders and promote activities and measures which contribute to environmental protection and resource conservation as well as the improvement of occupational health and safety. By ensuring that we are embedding a purpose driven and inclusive culture across the company, we can empower our employees to truly deliver on our purpose and have a positive impact for society now and in the future. To become a truly inclusive organization and achieve our enterprise targets for 2030, we focus our efforts on three areas – embedding D&I into our HR policies, Talent Management practices and enabling managers to build a more inclusive workplace.