



Preamble

AUDI AG develops, produces and sells vehicles worldwide and offers associated services. As an innovative and technology-oriented company, it has set itself the goal of developing mobility solutions that meet the highest demands and are sustainable along their entire life cycle, and bringing these solutions to market. One key focal point is improving resource efficiency (e.g. by applying closed-loop principles), lowering energy consumption and the greenhouse gas balance as well as integrating its mobility solutions into a sustainable energy system. AUDI AG assumes responsibility for continuously improving the environmental compatibility of its products and production plants, as well as for the environmentally friendly use of natural resources. The developmental states of advanced technologies are thus considered from ecological and economic perspectives. AUDI AG pledges not only to comply with the statutory regulations and official directives at all its sites, but also to abide by the following principles and thus make a sustainable contribution to socially and ecologically positive development. In so doing, it partners with society and policymakers.

Principles

1. AUDI AG offers premium vehicles and associated services that meet the demands of its stakeholders (especially its customers) for environmental compatibility, cost-effectiveness, safety, quality and comfort in equal measure.
2. AUDI AG develops ecologically efficient processes, concepts and products while taking the entire product life-cycle into account.
3. It is the declared goal of AUDI AG to foresee and avoid harmful effects on the environment in all its activities. This includes preventing incidents and limiting the impact of those incidents that occur. In so doing, it focuses clearly on the careful and efficient use of resources and energy at its plants as well as on the safety of its production equipment. AUDI AG has not only pledged to comply with all the relevant environmental regulations and binding environment-related obligations. It also strives to develop its products and services in a sustainable manner over and above the statutory requirements.
4. Together with suppliers, service providers, trading partners and recycling companies, AUDI AG's environmental management activities ensure that the environmental compatibility of its vehicles, production sites and associated services is continuously improved. To this end, AUDI AG regularly determines and evaluates its environmental performance using appropriate indicators.
5. The AUDI AG Board of Management is responsible for compliance with the environmental policy, the functionality of the environmental management system and the attainment of the environmental targets based on verifiable parameters. Regular reviews of and adjustments to the environmental policy ensure it remains suitable and appropriate.
6. Open dialog with customers, dealers and public is a given for AUDI AG. Its cooperation with policymakers and authorities is based on trust. Risk prevention as well as emergency planning and aftercare are incorporated into the individual production plants.
7. All AUDI AG employees are briefed about, trained in and motivated regarding their environmental protection duties in order to promote the awareness of their responsibilities toward the environment. Our staff are obliged to abide by these principles.
8. This environmental policy is binding for all AUDI AG locations, services and processes, and adapted to site-specific conditions where necessary.



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