

SHIN-ETSU HANDOTAI EUROPE LTD

Environmental Policy Statement

Shin-Etsu Handotai Europe Ltd recognises global environmental protection as one of the most important issues facing humankind and the planet. Shin-Etsu believes in the fundamental principal of giving environmental consideration to every aspect of its business activities as it aims at contributing to a society where sustainable development is possible

Shin-Etsu is committed to the manufacture and supply of high quality silicon wafers in such a way that minimises the impact of its activities on the environment

- Shin-Etsu promotes and organises environmental protection in a manner to enable its operations to be carried out safely and effectively. Operations will be carried out in a manner that prevents pollution to air, water and land.
- Shin-Etsu will aim to assess any environmental effects caused by its business activities and establish technically viable controls focused on the reduction in use of harmful materials, the conservation of resources and energy, the minimisation of wastes and promotion of recycling.
- Shin-Etsu will regularly set and revise goals for the continual improvement of its environmental performance. The framework for setting these goals is contained in EHSE3 Objectives Setting and Targets. These goals are confirmed and revised as applicable at the EMS Management review.
- Shin-Etsu shall comply with all applicable national and international laws, regulations and other requirements related to the environment. Moreover, Shin-Etsu aims to establish its own standards to prevent environmental pollution.
- Shin-Etsu will strive to instill an understanding of its environmental policies among all employees and others who carry out work on behalf of the company. Awareness of environmental issues shall be raised through education and communication.
- Shin-Etsu shall organise its activities that have the potential to have an effect on the environment by implementation of an environmental management system that is compliant with the ISO 14001:2015 standard.
- Shin-Etsu is committed to maintaining good relationships with outside parties including regulators, customers, neighbours and local communities. The safety and environmental management policies are available to the public on request.