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Corporate Environmental Policy

Vergokan International is committed to exhibit leadership in environmental affairs in all of its business activities. The requirements listed below apply to all worldwide operations of Vergokan International. Every organization of Vergokan International must support this policy and each manager and employee, as well as any contractor performing work on behalf of Vergokan International, shall bear a personal responsibility for the following objectives:

Compliance

- Meet or exceed all applicable environmental requirements for all activities of Vergokan International, products, and services, including legal requirements, standards, and voluntary commitments to which Vergokan International subscribes.
- Packages and packaging waste comply to the requirements of the EC Commission Directive 94/62/EC.

Prevention of Pollution

- Use sustainable business practices and processes that minimize waste and prevent pollution, conserve energy
 and minimize the carbon footprint, minimize health and safety risks, and dispose of waste safely and
 responsibly.
- Products, packages and packaging waste have no concentrations of lead (Pb), Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg),
 Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6+), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether (PBDE) and do not contain toxic or hazardous chemical substances or materials (according to ROHS directive 2011/65/EU)

Product Environmental Leadership

- Conserve natural resources by developing products and packaging that minimize materials usage, use recycled and environmentally preferable materials, and that maximize reuse and recycling opportunities at the end of the product's life.
- Develop, manufacture, and market products that are energy efficient and that minimize their impact on the environment.

Continual Improvement

- Strive to continually improve the environmental management system and performance.
- Work with a supply chain that improves environmental protection and promotes the use of environmentally preferable technologies.
- Be an environmentally responsible neighbor in the communities where we operate and act promptly and responsibly to correct conditions that may endanger health, safety, or the environment.
- Provide appropriate resources to fulfill these objectives.

Corporate strategies, policies and guidelines must support this commitment to leadership in environmental affairs. Every employee and contractor of Vergokan International must follow this policy and report any environmental, health, or safety concerns to the management, who must take prompt corrective action.

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