

As an international producer, marketer and supplier of medical devices, we at W&H have a high level of responsibility for helping to create a healthy society and a healthy environment. We are committed to aligning our corporate strategy, our objectives and actions in such a way as to reduce negative impacts on the environment and to actively contribute towards protecting the environment. Preventive environmental protection is one of our corporate objectives.

### We promote environmental awareness in thought and action

Environmental awareness in thought and action is a priority for every employee and the entire management team at W&H. Every manager is responsible for promoting this awareness and acting as a role model in order to convey this message. Environmental protection is to be taken into account at all levels and in all teams when making decisions.

### We conserve natural resources and prioritize sustainable procurement

We develop and produce our products and services in accordance with the principles of environmental protection and sustainable business. Natural resources, such as energy, water and materials, are to be used carefully and sparingly and we aim to increase efficiency on an ongoing basis. We prioritize regional and sustainable suppliers and assess the environmental behaviour of suppliers to ensure that the fundamental features of our environmental policy are also implemented along the supply chain.

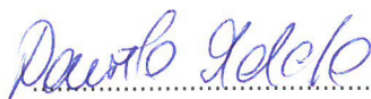
### We undertake to continually improve our environmental performance

We measure, assess and continually improve our environmental performance using an environmental management system. Each individual employee contributes to the continual improvement of our environmental performance. We adopt means and measures to reduce environmental risks as much as possible as part of our value creation processes.

### We strictly observe the applicable binding obligations and promote cooperation

The relevant binding obligations that apply for W&H and our products are regularly identified and suitable measures are adopted in good time to ensure that they are complied with. Cooperation and open collaboration with authorities and other stakeholder groups is the basis for sustainable solutions.

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