



SGI Environmental Policy

Some of the greatest challenges our world faces today are climate changes, resource scarcity and environmental problems. Therefore, it is very important that we work actively to reduce our negative impact on the environment and seek to make a positive difference anywhere we can.

Søstrene Grene's environmental work is in its early phase, but below we have listed the most important focus areas that will form the basis of our future environmental work:

Promoting sustainable products: we want to promote **FSC® (FSC-C133860)** and Fairtrade certified products as well as organic products in order to minimise the negative impact on the environment.

Minimising the environmental impact of packaging: We want to work actively on minimising our use of packaging. As an example, we want to avoid unnecessary packaging whenever possible.

Resource consumption and recycling: We want to minimise our resource consumption at our warehouses and in our stores and at the same time increase the share of waste that is recycled.

CO₂ conscious distribution: It is our wish to primarily make use of distribution methods with low carbon footprint. The distributor's strategy for reducing their carbon footprint constitutes an important parameter in the selection of new distributors.

More climate friendly stores and warehouses: We want to reduce our energy consumption in our stores and at our warehouses so we can reduce our total carbon footprint. Among others, we will do this by using LED light sources.

Responsible environmental work at our suppliers: We demand that our suppliers take the environment into consideration in their production process and that they comply with the local environmental legislation. We monitor their environmental compliance on a regular basis.

Substances hazardous to the environment: We want to work actively to minimise the risk of our products containing environmentally dangerous and problematic substances.