

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK AT AXELENT

WE THINK GREEN

The environment is a subject close to our hearts. That is why we have developed environmental thinking with a view to safeguarding both the internal and external environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

Our ambition is for our environmental work to take shape in harmony with society's environmental objectives, local guidelines and ordinances. Our common goal at Axelent is to constantly improve competency within this prioritised area.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Axelent's current environmental impact is primarily the result of our production and transport procedures, business trips and our consumption of electricity and other resources. Our products are 100 % recyclable and are painted using solvent-free powder coatings.

MEASURES

Our objective is for the environmental perspective to be a natural part of our everyday work and for our efforts to be able to contribute to creating a better world for this and also future generations.

We primarily use environmentally-certified transport companies with specific objectives for active environmental work. In cooperation with these transport companies, we have adapted our packaging system to suit the dimensions of lorries in order to reduce wasted space in the cargo area and thus the number of transports. Every day, there is active co-ordination of the deliveries leaving Axelent. We work as far as possible with local or nearby suppliers and partners in order to avoid unnecessarily long transport routes.

Axelent has an effective recycling system that uses the cooling water from welding sets to heat the company's premises. We have our own transformer, which means that

we consume high voltages and thus achieve a higher degree of utilisation for the electricity we use.

Within the company, work is continuing to find more environmentally-friendly means of travel. This includes using "green cars", as well as reducing our environmental impact through the use of technical equipment and other aids. We are working actively to reduce our paper consumption, and business waste is sorted and recycled as much as possible.

As the diagram below shows we are using our recycling centre for office material as well. The significant increase in sales in 2008 resulted in an increase in waste volumes also.

