

Global Environmental Policy

Oerlikon Balzers is globally committed to ensuring that its operations take into account the possible impacts that they might have on the environment.

We are committed to working towards:

- Ensuring that we comply with all relevant Environmental Legislation, Regulations, Codes of Practice and our Internal Policies and Directives.
- Minimising waste and reusing and recycling materials where possible.
- Raising staff awareness and involvement in environmental management.
- Reducing energy usage by increased efficiency.
- Applying the principles of continuous improvement and prevention of pollution in respect of land, air, water, noise and light.
- Promoting the efficient use of raw materials and resources particularly those that are non-renewable.
- Reducing the level of harmful emissions where ever practicable.
- Encouraging suppliers and sub contractors to adopt the principles within this Policy.
- Ensuring that our Policy is made available to all our employees, subcontractors, the general public and all other interested parties.
- Striving to continually improve our Environmental Performance and minimise the social and environmental impact that our activities might have on the environment by periodically reviewing our Environmental Policy in the light of our current and planned future activities.

Balzers, October 1st 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hans Brändle', written in a cursive style.

Hans Brändle, CEO