

Environmental Commitment

DECLARATION OF CORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

SATECMA AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The company INDUSTRIAS QUÍMICAS SATECMA, S.A., called SATECMA from now on, from the beginning of its activities in 1976 as a juridical independent enterprise, has been developing the foundational project making up a national organization, with enterprising spirit and the intention to attack the international markets.

SATECMA and all the corporative group, consider the environment protection as an essential aspect and get involved in reducing all the existing potential pollution focuses, so the general incidence of the activities is reduced as much as their consequences.

SATECMA works always inspired in the principle of "prevent before cure", and as a consequence of that, its aim is finding the really effective actions in order to prevent the potential pollution derived from the activities of design, production, storage and distribution of chemicals for industrial upkeep developed in the factory based in Rivas Vaciamadrid, thus getting the minimum environmental impacts and considering the information concerning significant environmental aspects. The activities carried out by SATECMA should be based in scientifically established principles, quantifying in each case, the economic effects of the action and measuring programs to follow, so as to assure the continuous improvement of the environment.

Along the life cycle of the products designed, manufactured and distributed by SATECMA, passing by their use, destruction or residue, our service vocation will emphasize conceiving technologies, processes and materials which are safe and clean from an environmental point of view.

The investments realized along the last few years, allow us to carry out the manufacturing of our products, strictly complying the existing law and any other requirements, thus contributing to the ecological balance of the ecosystem that surrounds our process.

The last aim is having to the disposal of our customers, together with a high degree of quality and security, products which are environmentally compatible with the ecosystem needs.

This is the philosophy of SATECMA concerning the environment, which has the Environmental Management System as its main tool, in which we have defined our objectives and we have introduced our action programs, putting together all the elements in our corporative strategy.

The environment is considered by most of the Spanish population as one of the four keys for the future, in order to leave the future generations products which respect the environment and promote a sustainable development.

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