

Environmental Policy

Australian Vinegar is committed to sustainable development which enables us to strengthen our market leadership while safeguarding the environment and taking into consideration ethical sourcing, social concerns, product safety and workplace safety.

Our environmental policy focuses on innovation around our products and processes, engaging with our stakeholders and establishing metrics to monitor our environmental performance and progress.

Our Products and Processes

We are committed to investing in research and providing innovative solutions to make the most of our capabilities to meet the expectations of our stakeholders. This means:

- Developing both new products and innovating or improving production processes and products with a view to safeguarding the environment and saving energy on the basis of product lifecycle.
- Reducing the pollution generated by processes and cutting CO2 emissions per product unit.
- Maintaining a safe, organised and clean working environment.
- Applying the concept of continuous improvement to all activities.
- Reducing, repurposing and transforming waste.

Engaging with Stakeholders

We want all parties involved in the product supply chain to be aware of environment aspects. This means:

- Engaging with customers, suppliers, external Professionals and external Communities through communication channels to promote sustainability and work on waste reduction innovation.
- Developing agreements with customers and suppliers to reduce waste.
- Educating and encouraging our staff to participate and share our values.

Measuring our Performance

Respect for the environment is one of our priorities. This means our goals for the 2022/23 financial year are:

- Involving internal personnel to promote an 'environmental culture'.
- Understand our current environmental footprint.
- Establish key metrics on which we will measure ourselves moving forward.
- Establishing improvement objectives and KPI's to objectively measure our environmental performance.

We will hold ourselves accountable for our own improvement and actively seek continuous improvement through innovation, consultation and measurement and reporting.

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