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# Policy Statement Kaneka Belgium | Environment

Vision & Mission

**THE DREAMOLOGY COMPANY - MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE**

This statement expresses our vision to make the wishes of people come true through the power of science and chemistry. Our innovative solutions enable us to create unique products and technologies, protecting the global environment and enriching people's lives.

Leading Principles

1. In all our activities we try to give priority to the **protection of the environment** we live in (air, water, soil), with maximum attention to prevention of environmental impact. We support the **sustainable use of raw materials and energy sources**.
2. We always comply with **environmental laws and regulations**, as well as with other commitments we have endorsed.
3. We actively look for **environmental aspects** - whatever their magnitude - related to the Kaneka installations and activities (direct aspects) and those of our partners (indirect aspects). We document these in our list of environmental aspects. The impact of these on the different environmental scorecards is evaluated and documented in this list.
4. We are continuously looking for **environmental projects** that can reduce the impact of our environmental aspects. These will be correctly documented and monitored during project implementation.
5. The **visual contamination** of our plant (dirt, leakages, ... ) is considered as a problem that requires the highest priority. We all actively participate to avoid these contaminations and cooperate to resolve any of the related effects.
6. The emission of **microparticles** that could be originating from the Eperan or Modifier production process and that may end up in the environment is recognized as a real concern. We do everything we can to avoid these emissions and their related effects, both internally as externally. We are committed to implement the principles of Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS).
7. Within our primary processes, we do everything we can to **optimize the reuse and recycle** of our products. This way we enable our customers and the users of end products to participate in a **circular economy**.