



Groupe Barthe
S'élever ensemble

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Beyond our sensibilities and our new objectives, it is our firm belief that the long-term and sustainable management of our company should incorporate respect for the environment in the broadest sense.

Over the past 10 years, we have obtained and renewed our ISO 14 001 certification on the Beychac-et-Cailleau site, and we now wish to roll out and apply the aims and principles of our environmental policy in a wider sense to all the entities of our group (the sites in Allier, our stave yard in Buxières-les-Mines, our timber yard in Marcenat, the Garonne coopeage in Marmande and our headquarters in Narbonne).

In addition to meeting the legal and regulatory requirements in force on each of the above sites, we are keenly and fully aware that our environmental commitment must encompass each site, facility and department of our activity.

As the objective of our principal activity is to transform living raw material through a long cycle of regenerative processes, our primary concern and point of vigilance is to commit to using this resource sustainably by prioritising staves from sustainably managed (PEFC) and local forests as much as possible.

At Tonnellerie Boutes, we are also making every effort to limit and reduce our waste production, water and electricity consumption per unit manufactured, and all the environmental impacts and damage caused.

In parallel, to optimise the balance between our needs and constraints and our environmental impact, we are committed to the recovery and optimal management of the non-compressible waste produced by our activity and to managing the amount of hazardous waste responsibly by limiting and reducing usage.

We are also committed to constantly monitoring the emergence of new technologies and changes to existing technology that is already on the market (fleet of electric cars, photovoltaic panels, wood-fired boilers, etc.) to help reduce or improve our environmental impact.

Lastly, with a view to improving our environmental balance constantly and durably, we are committed, as managers and with the support and contribution of each of our employees and stakeholders including clients, agents, distributors, suppliers and service providers, to playing our part in respecting our environmental policy and to providing each of the players with the information, training and structural and operational means to carry out the environmental management programme and achieve the objectives that we have set together.

Respecting the environment means that everyone today realises what is at stake for the community of tomorrow.

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The Management