



Sustainable Supply Chain Policy

AS AKSA, WE FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO OUR ACTIVITIES AND AREAS OF IMPACT IN AN INTEGRATED AND CONSISTENT MANNER WITH OUR "SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY" AND WE STRIVE TO PROMOTE A SIMILAR APPROACH AND PERSPECTIVE AMONG ALL OUR SUPPLIERS AND STAKEHOLDERS.

With our sustainability strategy:

- We assess the impacts of our operations and the processes we cause on our planet and take action to reduce them,
- We shape our future with human-centered innovations that provide societal benefits and respect the biological cycle,
- We grow by prioritizing our responsibilities towards nature along with all our stakeholders and design our value chain accordingly.

Long term goals

In our supply chain strategies, we set long-term goals and adopt an approach that produces solutions and leads in addressing the challenging aspects of sustainability approaches.

With this approach, we conduct risk analyses to ensure the continuity and longevity of our successes and strive to ensure that our goals also create maximum value for our stakeholders. Being aware of our environmental responsibilities, we evaluate our processes and outputs and apply appropriate technology, innovation, and development areas accordingly.

We act in compliance with Universal Legal Rules and global ethical values, creating an environment where our employees can enjoy welfare and fair working conditions.

Investment in employee knowledge and skills

As AKSA, we prioritize working with suppliers who invest in the knowledge and competencies of their employees, and we encourage our business partners to make similar investments.

We expect both our employees and the employees of our suppliers to adopt and act in accordance with sustainable and continuous development, both individually and institutionally.

Healthy working environment

AKSA ensures that its suppliers provide a healthy working environment for their employees, fully implement occupational health and safety practices, and support improvements in this area.

AKSA takes supportive steps to provide necessary information and guidance to any stakeholder seeking assistance in this regard, based on its own experience and knowledge, without hesitation.

Product and service supply

As AKSA, we procure all products and services with the goal of adding value to our company.

In our procurement strategies, we prioritize selecting suppliers that offer innovative solutions, protect natural resources, invest in technology/digital transformation with the aim of continuous improvement, and take steps that are compatible with human health, the environment, and biodiversity.

To identify these criteria, we utilize internal and external audit services.

Efficiency and effectiveness

In our supply chain processes, we work in coordination with technical units to prioritize tasks that will contribute to our company in terms of high efficiency and effectiveness.

To minimize the consumption of critical resources such as water and energy, we prioritize all technical evaluations based on "efficiency" and "conservation of natural resources."

Transparent and accurate communication

AKSA aims to disseminate the principles outlined in this policy across all business processes to achieve and ensure the continuous improvement of sustainable and responsible supply chain goals.

We strive to maintain "Transparent and Accurate Communication" with our stakeholders in the supply chain to achieve the goals set within this scope.

UN Global Compact

As a supporter of the UN Global Compact, AKSA accepts the 10 principles of the Global Compact and oversees the implementation of these principles in the entire supply chain.

Energy, water and resource efficiency

As AKSA, within the scope of energy and water management, we implement production programs focused on energy efficiency to reduce energy consumption.

We expect our suppliers to align with these programs and implement processes that reduce water and energy usage at every stage of our production processes, including the supply stage.

We also require our stakeholders, from whom we procure products or services, to develop effective and manageable plans to reduce waste generated from their production processes.

Sustainable Distribution

As AKSA, our priority is to conserve resources and develop processes that have minimal impact on the environment.

In this context, we carry out production planning, shipment, and order management processes by consuming fewer resources and considering environmental impacts.

Protection of biodiversity and ecosystem

AKSA carefully conducts its actions within its production facilities and areas of impact to reduce the effects of its production activities on flora and fauna.

Thus, we ensure that factors negatively affecting natural life processes are minimized. In this regard, we encourage stakeholders within our supply chain to assume similar responsibilities for their own areas of impact.

Fair working conditions and fight against corruption

AKSA takes all necessary actions to eliminate forced labor, child labor, and discrimination, and expects its stakeholders to act in parallel.

As AKSA, one of our priorities is to ensure that the rights of employees and other individuals are not violated, thereby not becoming complicit in human rights violations by our stakeholders. These rights include the freedom of movement, the prohibition of mistreatment, the right to equal pay for equal work, and the right to rest.

Supply chain management

From raw material procurement to the final destination of the product, we manage the flow of goods, data, and finances while considering sustainability values.

By conducting risk assessments, we establish and manage a resilient, diversified, and sustainable supply chain to address potential challenges in resource flows.

Innovation and technology

We develop and implement innovative production planning technologies that consume fewer resources, produce minimal waste, and consider climate and water risks.

To reduce the environmental impact of our products, we evaluate the entire lifecycle from product development to end-of-life usage by the consumer. We incorporate designs that align with these evaluations into our processes and manage our supply chain accordingly.

Financial interests and future needs

AKSA also considers the financial interests of the company and its stakeholders in supply chain processes and does not ignore their future needs.

In this context, it develops and implements strategic plans to ensure financial sustainability.

Environmental performance and financial impact

AKSA is aware that the financial performance of businesses is influenced by environmental performance both through the market (revenue) and costs.

On the revenue side, we recognize that environmentally conscious companies are preferred, and that producers who minimize the negative environmental impacts of their products or processes, recycle post-consumer waste, and establish environmental management systems can expand their markets or replace their competitors.

On the cost side, it is considered that companies investing in environmental management systems and secure safeguards can potentially prevent or address future environmental leaks, crises, and liabilities, and minimize costs arising from material waste and inefficient processes.

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