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Environmental policy - with the vision of a waste-free production

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Dear Readers,

Environmental policy is a matter for all of us. We as a regionally based SME have the mission to conserve resources and to promote recycling activities – together with all 300 employees.

As reported in our last newsletter, we started the project “energy detectives” in February 2013 according to the introduction of energy management system (DIN EN ISO 50001). As a trainee project our apprentices investigate four different potential energy hogs within this year. Supported by our energy managers the second step “optimization of illumination” is just now initiated. Additionally, it is great to participate in recycling programs such as a project offered by TerraCycle. By collecting empty pens which are then converted into new products not only the environment could be protected but also non-profit organizations could be supported by a donation.

As you can see, this topic is important to us and we will work ambitiously to expand our efforts.

Yours
Pamela Braun
General Manager

In addition to internal trainee projects, such as the "energy detectives" which detects energy eaters Braunform also participates in recycling

programs



That the issue of environmental policy is not only theoretically anchored in the company's policy but is also lived by the employees and the company, is shown by the medium-sized company Braunform GmbH, Bahlingen.

The so-called waste management is no longer just an issue that can literally be swept under the carpet. Beside the production-related waste the employees are also actively involved in recycling campaigns to protect the environment and at best to do something good. In addition to the collecting containers for batteries, also from the private sector, Braunform takes part at collection programs for items such as empty writing instrument. This is a great platform to supply it to the recycling process for re-use and by the way to get a credit per unit, which will be donated to a charitable organization or which can be used for example to plant a tree.

The ongoing pens collection campaign at Braunform goes well. In addition to the environmental and social aspect, it is a nice feeling to afford alongside about 70 other institutions in Germany with the collection of everyday objects a part of the sustainable recycling.

Development project TELC in close cooperation with the company Gerresheimer Bünde GmbH



The abbreviation TELC stands for „Tamper Evident Luer Lock Closure“, a tamper-evident closure system for prefilled syringes. The innovative closure is injected within a two-component injection molding process and sets just as high standards for the design and material selection as for the mold making and clean room production conditions.

To ensure the highest quality Braunform uses the short decision paths and quick reactivity of a medium-sized company

In addition to the Braunform general quality management system, a QA-team especially for the manufacturing process in the moldshop is arranged. The team, consisting of specialists from different departments, can react promptly and efficiently to issues of quality in moldshop and new ideas can be implemented quickly.

The results are regularly communicated internally via posters or department meetings.

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Sporting initiative: Braunform – we move



With the initiative „Braunform – we move“ the management appeals for common movement and amusement besides the job. After eleven runners participated successfully at the “Freiburg Marathon” and two teams achieved a great result at the first “Business run” in Freiburg the next sporting events are already planned. At the “Black Forest Ultrabike Marathon” ten employees conquer the black forest by mountainbike. And at a beachvolleyball tournament for firms our team will do its best to win.

Our teams are always looking for strong support from the side edge.

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Braunform will be represented at the following events:



18th-19th June 2013:

PHARMAPACK North America fair, Philadelphia, USA

16th-23rd October 2013:

K 2013, Düsseldorf, Germany

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