

Information on direction and control of the abidance by the requirements for environment protection at GETT Gerätetechnik GmbH

The effects to the environment being caused by company's production and supporting processes are relatively low. That's why the management has decided not to implement and to maintain a documented and certified environmental management system at GETT Gerätetechnik GmbH at the moment yet.

As a matter of course GETT Gerätetechnik GmbH observes, takes up and implements the requirements for environment protection and for environmental safety that are given by legal provisions or that are demanded by other interested parties. This should be illustrated by the facts below.

Handling of hazardous substances:

For all hazardous substances being in use, risk assessments with inclusion of environmental hazards are done. For such substances regulations for safe storage (usually in safety cabinets) and for waste disposal are made.

In a continuous process will be reviewed if hazardous substances can be substituted by substances with lower risk potential.

For collecting substances for waste disposal, special collecting boxes are available.

The disposal is done by an authorized waste management company, or the substances are disposed by the suppliers their selves.

GETT Gerätetechnik GmbH does not store hazardous substances in quantities that require notification or permission. Anymore, such quantities are not released to the environment.

Waste disposal:

For waste materials a system for separated collection and disposal is running. The documented system is administered continuously, and the staff members are instructed on it. Waste disposal is done by authorized waste management companies.

Air pollution prevention:

GETT's production processes do not release substances in quantities that require notification or permission to the ambient air.

Water pollution prevention:

GETT's production processes do not release specially polluted waste water. Water being lead into the public canalization nearly solely comes from sanitary or social facilities.

Product design:

GETT makes a big point of reducing the use of materials that pollute the environment to a size being essential for proper functionality. The assessment of environmental impact is a part of project work.

Disposal of used appliances:

GETT is member of a network for collecting and disposing used appliances. That makes sure that returned products will be disposed regularly. Returned goods being received by GETT itself are disposed by an authorized company.

Energy saving:

Internal regulations for economical use of energy exist. For example, there are shut-off devices to cut-off electrical energy area by area at the end of work. The staff members are briefed on this periodically.

Restriction of substances:

The instructions of REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive are met by all GETT products. Suppliers are implemented to this process.

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