

Sustainability at OVD Kinegram: Curtailing CO₂ Emissions

For us at OVD Kinegram AG, member of the KURZ Group, caring for the environment is second nature. Doing business internationally is just one reason why our commitment to sustainable business activities goes far beyond legal requirements and our ISO 14001 certification.

We have taken up a variety of initiatives to reach our goal of full climate neutrality by 2040.

Strategic contributors to sustainability at our production site in Zug (CH) are the thermal post-combustion of solvents as well as our advantageous, central location which keeps distances short for any transport mode.

Our main focus is the constant monitoring and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, mainly of CO₂. An exact analysis and **accounting for CO₂ emissions according to ISO 14040/44** and the **Greenhouse Gas Protocol** standard (scope 1 and scope 2) is pivotal to understanding the environmental impact of our business activities. We measure key indicators for direct and indirect emissions from our operations, purchased electricity, business travel and our value chain.

As a result, we gained a profound and quantified understanding of both our company's and our products' carbon footprints, and implemented counter-actions across the entire company:

AVOIDING

- Use of 100 % hydro-electricity
- Training and engagement of our employees to raise awareness of individual responsibility
- Lowering our carbon footprint due to less travel, more efficient transport planning, better waste and solvents management

REDUCING

- Lowering CO₂ emissions by 50 % between 2022 and 2030
- Reducing overall waste by 10 % until 2025
- Minimizing the packaging for our products
- Setting individual targets for emissions reduction and increasing the sense of responsibility

COMPENSATING

- Emissions accounting as per ISO 14040/44, resp. the GHG Protocol
- Striving to compensate the gap of direct emissions towards our CO₂ reduction goal

Join our efforts!

Protecting identities is our mission – doing so sustainably is our commitment. Effective environmental protection by actively striving for climate neutrality is an obligation for everyone. We trust in the global community, and invite our customers to embrace our actions, so that we can reach our ultimate aim: **pioneering carbon-neutral document security.**

Extended documentation on OVD Kinegram's parent company KURZ is available upon request.

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