



Brakes India

Green Procurement Policy / Guidelines

Objective: The purpose of this policy is to enhance sustainability performance and minimize environmental, social, and financial risks. This policy also seeks to support the organization's commitment to corporate social responsibility.

Scope: This policy applies to all procurement activities undertaken by various sites of Brakes India Private Limited and the entire supply chain. This is also applicable to all subsidiaries and their supply chain.

Environmental Responsibility: We will prioritize the procurement of products and services that have minimal adverse impacts on the environment throughout their lifecycle, from extraction of raw materials to disposal.

Resource Efficiency: We will seek products and services that are designed to maximize resource efficiency, reduce waste generation, and conserve energy and water.

Sustainable Sourcing: We will give preference to suppliers and service providers who demonstrate a commitment to sustainable sourcing practices, including fair labour practices, and ethical supply chain management.

Local and Regional Procurement: Whenever feasible, we will prioritize procurement from local and regional suppliers to support the local economy, reduce transportation emissions, and foster community development.

Life Cycle Assessment: We will consider the full life cycle impacts of products and services, including extraction, production, transportation, use, and end-of-life disposal or recycling, in procurement decisions.

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions: We are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and minimizing GHG emissions associated with our procurement activities. Suppliers are expected to disclose their GHG emissions and implement measures to reduce emissions wherever possible.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: We prioritize the procurement of energy-efficient products and services and give preference to suppliers that use renewable energy sources in their operations. Suppliers are encouraged to implement energy-saving measures and invest in renewable energy technologies.

Decarbonization: We support efforts to decarbonize supply chains and transition to low-carbon alternatives. Suppliers are expected to collaborate with us in setting and achieving decarbonization targets.



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Water Quality, Consumption & Management: We are committed to preserving water quality and minimizing water consumption during our supplier processes. Suppliers are expected to manage water resources responsibly and implement measures to conserve water.

Air Quality: We strive to minimize air pollution and emissions due to our supplier processes. Suppliers must comply with air quality regulations and implement measures to reduce air emissions.

Responsible Chemical Management: We prioritize the procurement of products and materials that are free from harmful chemicals and substances. Suppliers must exhibit transparency regarding the chemical composition of their products and implement safe chemical management practices.

Sustainable Resource Management: We promote sustainable resource management practices and encourage suppliers to minimize resource extraction, promote recycling, and use renewable resources, wherever possible.

Waste Reduction, Reuse & Recycling: We prioritize waste reduction, reuse, and recycling in our procurement activities. Suppliers are expected to minimize waste generation, promote reuse of materials, and implement recycling programs.

Noise pollution: We aim to minimize noise pollution associated with manufacturing processes of our parts. Suppliers shall comply with noise regulations and implement measures to reduce noise pollution further, wherever possible.

Compliance to product certification and export regulations: We will give preference to products and services that meet recognized environmental standards, certifications, and eco-labels, ensuring compliance with relevant regulations. Suppliers shall also comply with all applicable export & import laws and regulations, and we reserve the right to terminate contracts with suppliers found to be in violation of these laws.

Binding Requirements: Our suppliers are required to adhere to the standards outlined in this policy and pass them on to their subcontractors and suppliers within the supply chain. We reserve the right to audit suppliers for compliance with these requirements.

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