

Climate Policy

Our position

In Coloplast we acknowledge the concern on climate changes related to human activities and take on responsibility for reducing the climate impact from our operations.

Our overall target is to continuously minimize the environmental impact from energy consumption through financially sustainable initiatives in operations under our direct control. To meet this, we are constantly setting up targets on relevant topics.

Our commitment

Based on our position, Coloplast is committed to three targets:

1. Energy consumption¹: Continuous reduction in energy consumption per product produced. We have since 2008/09 reduced the energy consumption per product produced with 38%, and we are committed to keep focusing on optimizing energy efficiency in our production.
2. Renewable electricity consumption: We will by 2018/19 source 100 % of our electricity consumption in production and at our Headquarter from renewable sources by purchasing Renewable Electricity Certificates (REC's). By this initiative, we increase the demand for renewable energy and contribute to expansion of renewable electricity production².
3. Air cargo: Maximum 7.5% of our inbound distribution³ will be air transports in 2018/19 compared to more than 9% in 2017/2018.

The overall responsibility for this policy lies with Executive Vice President Allan Rasmussen, a member of Executive Management. The operational responsibility lies in Corp. Quality & Environment with the Director for Environment, Health & Safety Development.

¹ Companywide GHG Protocol scope 1 and 2 emissions

² For more information on REC's see e.g. <https://www.epa.gov/greenpower/renewable-energy-certificates-recs>

³ All global transports internally in Coloplast and to/from sterilization and outsourced production. Not including outbound distribution of products from Coloplast warehouses to customers. Measured as ton-kilometers.