

Circular economy policy

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This policy is part of the Antibiotice 's Environmental Policy.

Recognizing the importance of the transition to a circular economy in the pharmaceutical industry and its commitment to reducing its environmental impact, Antibiotice aims to implement sustainable practices that conserve natural resources, reduce waste generation, and maximize the value of the materials used in our processes. The circular economy policy supports the company's overall environmental objectives and contributes to the developing a responsible and sustainable value chain.

Through this policy, Antibiotice undertakes the objective of reducing the amount of waste disposed of through storage by 80% until 2030, compared to the 2019 reference level, and of supporting the conservation of natural resources through concrete reduction, reuse and recycling measures.

To achieve these objectives, Antibiotice establishes the following guidelines:

- Adopting a production model that prioritizes optimal use of resources and prevention of waste, supporting a low-emission economy with reduced environmental impact.
- Integrating the life cycle analysis into the design and development stages of medicines, active substances and packaging, to minimize waste generation and improve the efficiency of manufacturing processes.
- Research and development of technologies and innovations that can be applied to extend the lifespan of products, equipment and infrastructure, with the aim of reducing environmental impact.
- Exploring investment and development opportunities in businesses and technologies that improve resource efficiency.
- Encouraging suppliers and partners to adopt circular economy practices, supporting the use of sustainable materials and promoting shared responsibility.
- Implementing a performance monitoring system that covers circular economy performance according to the recognized international standards.
- Collaborating with government authorities, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions, communities and other stakeholders to implement waste management initiatives.
- Continuous promotion and awareness-raising of employees, suppliers, business partners and other stakeholders on the importance of applying the principles of the circular economy.
- Regularly reporting and communicating progress in achieving waste management objectives through the Annual Sustainability Statement to stakeholders.

Top management, employees, suppliers and business partners of Antibiotice are required to comply with legislation, norms, regulations, standards, this policy and other applicable directives on the circular economy, in all company operations, including production, research and distribution.



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