Circular economy & sustainable resources management policy

Saint-Gobain designs, manufactures and distributes materials and solutions which are key ingredients in the wellbeing of each of us and the future of all.

Through its innovation capacity, Saint-Gobain Group provides concrete answers to a number of important challenges brought by the transition to a circular economy ensuring sustainable development in a rapidly changing world. In particular, as a producer and supplier of building materials, Saint-Gobain Group is a major stakeholder of construction sector, which consumes a significant percentage of resources worldwide.

Managing and reducing the impact of the use of resources throughout its products and services’ life cycle is therefore part of Saint-Gobain Group’s primary responsibility. As such, we are committed to:

- **Improve the design of our products and systems**
  - Take into account the entire product life cycle when designing a new product to minimize its environmental impacts and increase its circularity
  - As an example develop new systems to help future building dismantling rather than building demolition

- **Optimize resources consumption**
  - Minimize virgin raw materials consumption
  - Rather reuse products and materials or purchase recycled and renewable resources or products that respect renewal cycle
  - Have a moderate and more efficient use of non-renewable resources
  - Favor a local or regional supply

- **Reduce and recover internal waste generated by our processes**
  - Minimize their production
  - Achieve as soon as possible a full recovery of the internal scrap generated by our processes

- **Reduce and Recover our products during installation phase and at the end of their life**
  - In particular develop services dedicated to waste recovery and recycling coming from construction and deconstruction/demolition sites (products and packaging)
  - Promote waste reduction generated by our products during installation phase (optimized packaging, customized products, etc.)
  - Contribute to new modes of consumption development (leasing ...)

- **Dialog and anticipate market expectations**
  - Promote and strengthen dialogue with internal and external stakeholders
  - Develop territorial / geographical networks of sustainable economy
  - Integrate circular economy into training for professionals

Thanks to this policy, Saint-Gobain confirms its desire to minimize the environmental impact of its activities, and reaffirms its ambition to be recognized as a responsible company committed to continuous improvement, particularly in terms of sustainable management of resources and associated issues.