

Sustainable procurement charter

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Introduction

At Septodont, we are committed to conducting our business in a socially, environmentally, and economically responsible manner. Our Sustainable Procurement Charter outlines our commitment to integrating sustainability into our procurement processes, ensuring that our suppliers share our values and contribute to our goals of reducing environmental impact, promoting social equity, and achieving economic efficiency. This may include initiatives to minimize carbon footprint, reduce waste and promote improved sourcing practices.

Scope

This charter applies to all procurement activities across Europe and North America, covering both direct and indirect suppliers.

Principles

1.Environmental Responsibility

Resource Conservation: We prioritize suppliers who demonstrate efforts to conserve water, natural resources and biodiversity, reduce waste, and minimize their environmental footprint. As an example, packaging must be limited to essential specifications only.

Reducing Emissions: We prioritize suppliers who demonstrate effective emissions reduction as well as a strong commitment to future emissions reduction, both in their operations and supply chain. Actions may include, but are not limited to: renewable energy sourcing in operations, low carbon transportation and sourcing of low carbon materials.

Sustainable Products: Preference is given to products that are environmentally friendly, ethically sourced, support a circular economy (e.g., waste recycling) and are manufactured with optimized energy consumption.

Compliance: Suppliers must comply with all relevant environmental regulations and standards, including those related to emissions, waste management, and chemical safety.

Transparency: We prioritize suppliers who are keen on sharing the environmental footprint of their products and services via recognized methodologies (LCA, Product Carbon Footprint...).



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2. Social Responsibility

Human Rights: We require our suppliers to uphold the highest standards of human rights, including the prohibition of forced labor, child labor, and human trafficking.

Community Engagement: Suppliers should engage with and contribute positively to the communities in which they operate.

3. Ethics and Business Compliance

Ethical Behavior: We expect our suppliers to respect the principles of loyalty, integrity and fairness. The Supplier acknowledges the Septodont Group's Code of Ethics and undertakes not to take any action which might lead to non-compliance with this code.

Preventing and Fighting Corruption: The Supplier must prevent all forms of corruption and refrain from any conduct that could undermine integrity or impartiality in its relationship with Septodont.

Conflict of Interest: The Supplier must avoid any actual or potential conflicts of interest with Septodont Group employees or their relatives.

Whistleblowing: Septodont has set up a system for receiving professional alerts, guaranteeing the confidentiality of identities and information. The Group General Counsel or Compliance Manager can be contacted at the following address: "ethics@septodont.com".

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4. Economic Responsibility

Fair Business Practices: We conduct and require our suppliers to conduct business ethically, transparently, and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including anti-bribery laws.

Innovation and Efficiency: Suppliers should strive for continuous improvement in their processes and products, focusing on innovation and efficiency to deliver value for money.

Risk Management: We work with suppliers to identify and mitigate risks related to sustainability, ensuring a resilient and reliable supply chain.

5. Local Sourcing Preference

Supporting Local Economies: We prioritize sourcing from local suppliers to support regional economies, reduce transportation emissions and carbon footprint, and foster closer relationships with our supply chain partners.

Community Development: By sourcing locally, we aim to contribute to the development and prosperity of the communities where we operate.

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6. Supplier Engagement

Collaboration: We believe in building strong, collaborative relationships with our suppliers to achieve mutual sustainability and performance goals.

Communication: Open and transparent communication is key to our supplier engagement strategy. We regularly share our sustainability expectations and provide feedback to help suppliers improve their practices.

Capacity Building: We may support our suppliers through training and long-term capacity-planning initiatives, helping them enhance their sustainability performance and align with our standards.



Mid-term Implementation

Supplier Assessment: We plan to assess our main suppliers based on their sustainability performance, using criteria aligned with international standards. We may use third-party accreditation providers to support these assessments.

Monitoring and Reporting: Regular audits and reviews may be conducted to ensure compliance with this charter.

Commitment

By adhering to this Sustainable Procurement Charter, Septodont and its suppliers commit to fostering a sustainable future, reducing our collective environmental impact, and promoting social and economic well-being.

