



ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Environmental issues are at the top of Feintool's agenda for employees and management. The group management pursues a clearly defined environmental policy that applies to all companies. The objective is to protect people from health impacts and conserve natural resources. Feintool's environmental management is based on the international ISO 14001 standard. In line with its Expanding Horizons slogan, the company is developing its environmental activities in the narrower sense into a comprehensive sustainability management system.

SUCCESSFUL CERTIFICATION

Feintool steps up environmental management

Environmental and energy management is a process that, by definition, can never end. Feintool is determined to continuously optimize the environmental footprint of its products and its entire operations. Feintool's risk management activities, and in particular its comprehensive quality and safety management, are closely tied to this goal.

Protecting the environment doesn't just start behind the factory gate. Feintool already takes the impact on natural resources into account during the procurement of raw materials, consumables, and supplies; the development of new products; manufacturing processes; and the associated waste disposal aspects. These efforts are a top priority, "they secure our future," as it says in the company's mission statement. In this context, energy, emissions, material consumption and recycling, as well as waste – most notably oils, emulsions, solvents, and hazardous substances – are key issues for Feintool.

All of the group's production facilities meet the internationally recognized ISO 9001 (quality management) and ISO 14001 (environmental management) standards, as well as IATF 16949, a binding quality assurance standard for suppliers in the automotive industry. The abbreviation IATF stands for International Automotive Task Force. The German plants in Jena, Ettlingen, Obertshausen, and Ohrdruf are also certified in accordance with ISO 50001, which focuses

on improving a company's energy-related performance. More plants will meet this standard in the future.

Thanks to its ISO 14001 certification, Feintool meets all the requirements of environmental protection within the company. The focus is on the planning, management, monitoring, and improvement of all activities, as well as on environmentally friendly business and employee management. At Feintool, the latter is also shouldered by the environmental officers at the individual locations, who conduct training courses and draw up emergency response plans. Certification not only covers the legal requirements (compliance), but goes beyond that to help improve the company's performance.

Our certifications

IATF 16949
 ISO 9001
 ISO 14001
 ISO 50001
 IQNet* ISO 9001
 IQNet ISO 14001
 IQNet ISO 50001
 BGHM "Sicher mit System"
 (systematic safety) seal of approval**
 Environmental protection certificate (China)

* IQNet is a global management system certification network.

** Employers' liability insurance association for the wood and metal industry (DE).