



We assume responsibility

Sustainability at Dräger

For the environment



We base our processes on the principle of sustainability: By using resources responsibly, we constantly do our bit to save the environment.

For our customers

Dräger



Dräger products help our customers with being successful in their markets and fulfilling their responsibilities towards people and the environment.

For our employees

Dräger



Protecting the environment, nature and the health of our employees is one of our most important goals.

Responsibility towards our employees



11,000

We assume responsibility for more than 11,000 employees around the world. Our employees make Dräger a strong company: Their knowledge, their passion and their diversity provide us with opportunities as well as being our basis for success.

And we are right behind them – from the first day of their careers until the day they retire and beyond. Training programs, family-friendly working time models and a company pension scheme are just some examples of our commitment.



2007

We introduced occupational health management in 2007. Our employees benefit from numerous health-promoting measures such as cardiovascular, back and ergonomics training that help them stay fit in their daily work.

Occupational safety comes natural to us. Regular health and safety inspections, risk assessments and their resulting measures reduce sources of danger in the workplace.

Energy-saving architectural concepts



30 %

We have used new energy-saving architectural concepts for our new buildings, managing to undercut the target of the currently German Energy Savings Ordinance (Energiesparverordnung) by around 30 percent.

Modern cooling storage systems, daylight-sensitive light management, the latest heating technology and our own co-generation plant help us save energy and therefore the environment.

Our own energy production



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Our own co-generation plant outputs more than 6 million kWh of electricity by combining heat and power.

This covers around 18 percent of our electricity needs and also reduced external CO₂ emissions at our Lübeck site by more than 25 percent.

Reducing water consumption



70 %

In the past years we have managed to reduce our water consumption by a total of 70 percent.

We implement recycling concepts and use these resources in production areas with particularly high water consumption.

Saving resources



98 %

In Lübeck, we recycle almost 98 percent of our annual waste as secondary raw materials.

Using resources sparingly, returning recyclable waste to closed material cycles and carefully disposing of waste – these are just some of our measures to help save the environment.

Environmentally-friendly vehicles

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2,000

Dräger currently runs more than 2,000 company vehicles in Europe.

In June 2010, we changed our vehicle fleet to environmentally friendly cars. This significantly lowers fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions, reducing average CO₂ emissions per kilometer by almost 15 percent. A lot of the time, video and teleconferencing makes long car journeys and flights unnecessary.



90 %

Our new respiratory protection filters use a basic carbon form made to 90 percent from coconut shells as an absorptive medium.

By using this renewable raw material we are able to reduce CO₂ emissions – a valuable contribution towards saving the environment.

Energy-saving production

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30 %

We use state-of-the-art technology for the production of soda lime, saving 30 percent energy each year.

Dräger soda lime is also very environmentally friendly. In the agricultural sector, for instance, it can be used as fertilizer.



20 X

We have a high quality standard. This is why we test each one of our products in our own TestCenter. The entire device undergoes up to 20 different tests.

Each product must pass tests ranging from production materials to vibration and shock resistance to electromagnetic compatibility and acoustics – to ensure that we remain the first choice of our customers.

Durability of our products

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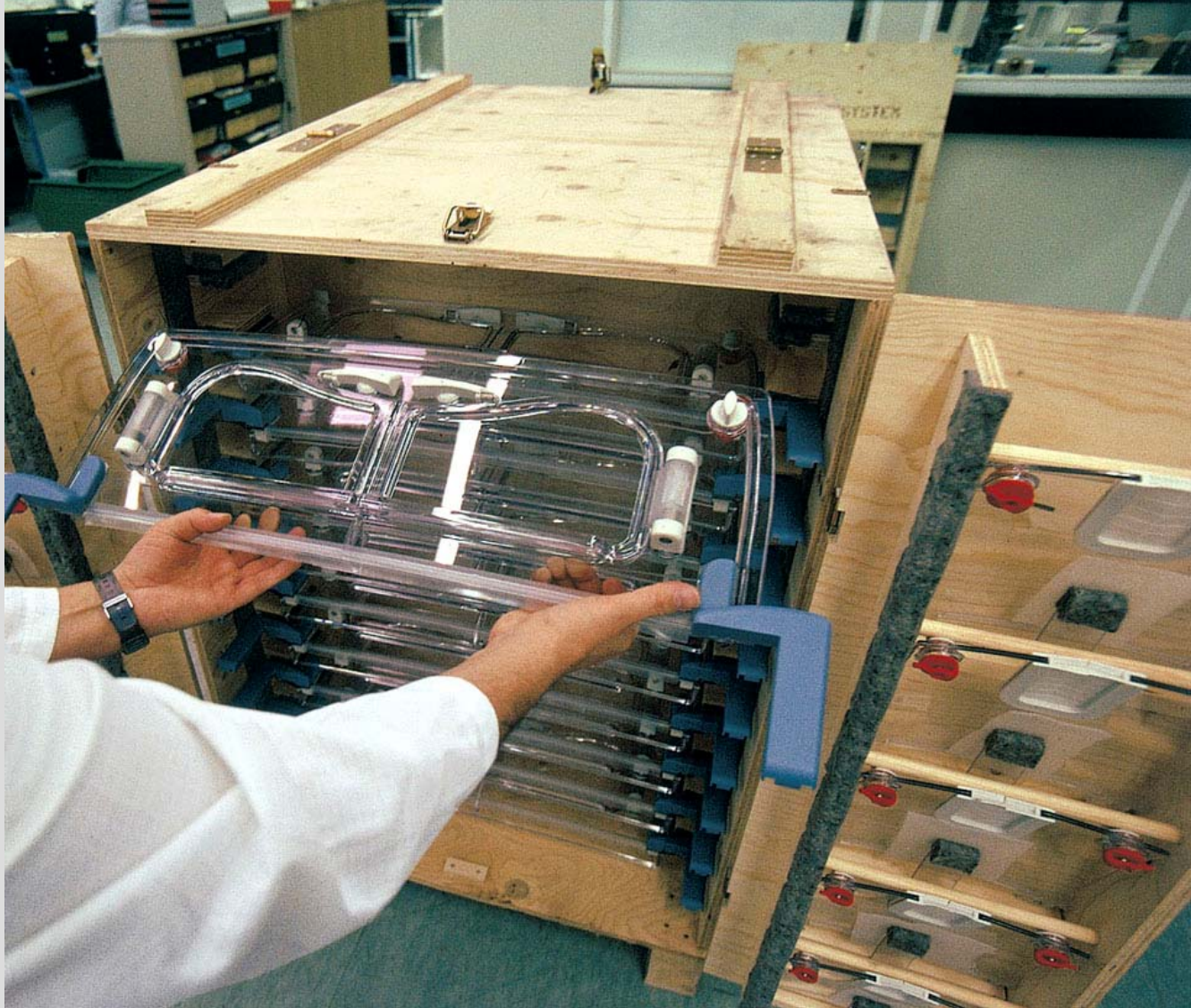
-55°C

To us, the quality of our products is most important. Especially the extreme conditions in which the products of our safety division are being used make it absolutely essential that these devices are highly durable. In the test laboratory, they are subjected to temperatures as low as -55 °C.

High-quality materials and our global after-sales service provide our devices with an extraordinarily long lifecycle, saving resources and therefore the environment.

Environmentally-friendly packaging systems

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400,000

We carry out more than 400,000 deliveries around the world each year. And for decades, we have been using environmentally-friendly packaging materials and reusable packaging – from the deliveries of our suppliers and our internal logistics to transporting products to our end customers.

In order to reduce the impact of CO₂ emissions on the environment, we also use central trans-shipment points for direct deliveries to our customers.



320 t

We stand up to our product responsibility and run a product return scheme. The annual waste volume of this initiative is almost 320 tons.

The return, dismantling and environmentally-friendly disposal of a device are all recorded in the recycling pass issued with each Dräger product. This is an important contribution towards saving the environment.




1889

Assuming responsibility has been extremely important to Dräger since the Company was founded in 1889.

And it is firmly anchored in our corporate culture. Just like our guiding principle implies – we want to make life that little bit better each day. This is why our commitment continues to reach far beyond the gates of our company: from helping in crisis situations to supporting projects in the educational and social sectors.

For a better future

Dräger

A photograph of a field of white daisies in the foreground, with a modern building featuring large windows in the background. The building is out of focus, and the daisies are in sharp focus. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the right side of the image.

For over 120 years, the future has been every bit as important to us as the present. We think in the long term and address the challenges of tomorrow today – to ensure the world remains a place worth living in for future generations.

Thank you for your attention.