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Purpose

Işıklar Construction Materials Inc. is committed to responsible sourcing, recognizing that long-term success depends on ensuring a high level of satisfaction for all stakeholders. This requires systems, policies, and ethical practices that support future sustainability while meeting current needs.

This policy is supported by our core values and guiding principles, Integrated Management System policies, safe work procedures, and regulations that govern behavior across the organization. Through these frameworks, Işıklar Construction Materials Inc. actively identifies and manages risks and potential impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems.

Scope

This policy applies to all employees of Işıklar Construction Materials Inc., regardless of role, location, or seniority. It establishes common principles for all our employees, as well as for many others in our customer and supply chains. As a company operating in international markets, we encourage third parties—including suppliers and contractors—to comply with this policy.

Definition

Social and environmental sustainability is of critical importance in a world facing growing population demands, resource depletion, and increasing pressure on global ecosystems. Key considerations include energy consumption, CO₂ emissions, and the environmental impacts of our operations. Although bricks are fully recyclable, we must ensure that our operations respect the natural environment and the communities we affect. Işıklar Construction Materials Inc. is committed to responsible sourcing across all its operations. The BES 6001 certification enables us to measure performance against defined criteria and promote positive change across the group. From our very inception, we have been committed to setting standards for a sustainable future.

Policy

Our responsible sourcing approach combines three key elements:

Our stakeholders, customers, and partners can rely on our ethical and responsible approach to our supply chain and operations. We aim not only to manage our own conduct but also to positively influence responsible practices throughout our supply chain. Obtaining certification contributes to both our sustainability goals and those of our customers.

Işıklar Construction Materials Inc. recognizes the importance of responsible sourcing in order to contribute to sustainable development and minimize the environmental and social impacts associated with our operations.

As part of our commitment to sustainability and ethical practices, we have developed this Responsible Sourcing Policy to comply with the requirements of the BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing Framework Standard. It covers our



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sourcing practices, our relationships with suppliers, and our ongoing efforts to enhance transparency and accountability.

Policy Statements

1. Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

We are committed to full compliance with all laws and regulations related to responsible sourcing, including worker rights, human rights, environmental protection, and ethical business practices.

2. Ethical Business Conduct

We are committed to upholding the highest standards of ethical conduct in all business relationships within our supply chain, guided by the principles of honesty, transparency, and fairness. We pledge that we will not tolerate any corruption, bribery, or unethical behavior within our supply chain.

3. Labor Rights and Working Conditions

We are committed to ensuring that all workers in our supply chain are treated with dignity and respect. We pledge not to knowingly do business with suppliers that engage in forced labor, child labor, or any form of discrimination; and we are committed to supporting workers' rights to fair wages, safe working conditions, and the freedom to organize.

4. Environmental Sustainability


We are committed to minimizing our environmental footprint and promoting sustainable practices throughout our supply chain. We pledge to collaborate with suppliers to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, and minimize greenhouse gas emissions; we also pledge to prioritize the use of environmentally friendly materials and processes.

5. Transparency and Traceability

We are committed to ensuring transparency and traceability in our supply chain. We pledge to work closely with our suppliers to accurately track the origin of materials, ensure compliance with responsible sourcing standards, and share information about our sourcing practices with our stakeholders in a timely and transparent manner.

6. Transportation

We are committed to minimizing the environmental and social impacts of the transportation of outgoing goods (by road, rail, and sea), the inbound shipment of raw materials and components, the transport of packaging and auxiliary inputs, and the movement of goods and people involved in our operations. We commit to measuring transportation-related emissions in kg CO₂e per ton-km, optimizing load capacity utilization and route planning, regularly assessing carriers' safety and ESG performance, and continuously improving sustainable logistics practices.

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7. Circularity

We are committed to supporting the transition from a linear resource use model to a circular economy approach. We commit to prioritizing the reuse, repair, remanufacturing, and recycling of materials throughout the entire value chain—from product design to production processes, packaging, and logistics; to reducing waste generation at the source; and to implementing circular design principles in collaboration with our suppliers.

8. Biodiversity

We are committed to identifying, monitoring, and minimizing the negative impacts of our operations and supply chains on biodiversity. We commit to adopting practices that contribute to the conservation of natural habitats, species, and genetic diversity; to incorporating biodiversity risks into our supplier evaluation criteria; and to taking special precautions in our operations near sensitive ecosystems.

9. Ecosystem

We are committed to preserving the integrity of the ecosystems that our operations depend on and impact. We pledge to implement practices throughout our supply chain that will reduce pressure on ecosystem services such as water resources, forests, soil structure, and air quality; and in cases where negative impacts are unavoidable, we pledge to take measures to offset or mitigate those impacts.

10. Component Efficiency


We are committed to ensuring that every component used in our products and production processes is utilized with maximum efficiency. We pledge to adopt production techniques that reduce scrap rates, support design solutions that extend component lifespan, and request performance data on component efficiency from our suppliers to integrate into our evaluation processes.

11. Efficient Use of Resources

We are committed to using energy, water, raw materials, and other natural resources as efficiently as possible. We pledge to systematically monitor resource consumption, implement targeted reduction programs, and expect our suppliers to demonstrate continuous improvement in resource efficiency—a requirement we will incorporate into our supplier contracts and evaluation criteria.

12. Ecotoxicity

We are committed to limiting the use of toxic substances that could harm human health and the environment, and to minimizing the ecotoxic effects of our operations. We commit to regularly reviewing our chemical inventories, prioritizing the replacement of hazardous substances with safer alternatives, monitoring ecotoxicity indicators in wastewater and emissions, and expecting transparency and compliance regarding ecotoxic compounds from our suppliers.

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- We will communicate our expectations regarding responsible sourcing to our suppliers and contractors.
- We will conduct assessments with due diligence to evaluate our suppliers' social, environmental, and ethical performance.
- We will provide training and support to our employees and suppliers to increase awareness and understanding of responsible sourcing principles.
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To ensure the effectiveness and appropriateness of this policy, we will continuously review and monitor our compliance with it. We will also engage with stakeholders—including employees, suppliers, customers, and communities—to solicit feedback and identify areas for improvement.

GENERAL MANAGER