

Environment & Sustainability Policy

Karo Pharma (Karo) wants to fulfil its purpose of delivering smart choices for everyday healthcare in the most responsible way – towards society, people and the environment.

Karo wants to conduct its business in a manner that demonstrates respect for the environment and the challenges related to climate change and resource scarcity.

- ✓ All operations, including distribution and transportation, are run in an efficient, cost effective and environmentally responsible manner. Further we have an objective of reducing waste in all areas of operations – from development through sales.
- ✓ We continuously seek improvement of the management system and performance related to the quality, environment, health and safety area and encourage participation of relevant employees in this improvement effort.
- ✓ All raw materials used in Karo products marketed globally are fully compliant with the latest cGMP-, medical device-, cosmetic-, and functional food regulations in the European Union, USA and other major/relevant international markets.
- ✓ We limit our environmental impact through efficient use of resources and support the purchase of energy efficient products and services.
- ✓ We secure a sustainable supply chain through our procurement process and robust supplier qualification process compliant with cGMP as well as ISO13485 and ISO22716.

Outsourced Manufacturing

Packaging

- The main packaging material is indicated on each product to facilitate recycling.
- Karo strives to minimize packaging while ensuring that product safety, regulatory compliance, transportation and shipping requirements and brand image are not compromised.
- Karo strives to produce print material with lowest possible negative effect on the environment.
- We work to prevent pollution and minimize emissions and waste in our operations through regular assessment of our CMO partners.
- Karo strives to maximize load utilization in transportation to reduce emissions.
- All third-party logistics providers used by Karo are GMP certified for pharmaceutical products.
- When feasible, rail or ship is used for long haul transportation, minimizing the impact on the environment.

Waste Management

- Karo strives to minimize waste generated during development, production, distribution, usage and disposal of products.
- Packaging includes a symbol identifying the material to facilitate recycling where such facilities exist.
- The CMOs used by Karo strive to minimize production waste and utilize the relevant recycling schemes for pallets, transit cartons and storage containers. When possible, packaging and storage containers are re-used.
- Strict policies in line with local and national regulations are followed on the disposal of any hazardous waste generated during development or production of Karo products.

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