

RAYNAUD JEUNE

ENVIRONNEMENT POLICY

Being well aware of the role that play our industries in the life of our planet and the future of our children, Raynaud Jeune, has been involved for long in an intensive eco friendly environnement policy, aiming at reducing its global foot print.

And this can be testified all along our production chain

Raynaud Jeune only sources skins from suppliers that can ensure of the respect the good procedures, in the farming, as well as in the slaughtering of animals, till their final process (fellmongery, pickling).Skins used come from animal that are raised for meet. It is a recycling process, that is essential to get rid of the millions of skins disposed of everyday



Tanning with vegetable extracts (Quebracho and mimosa).

Chrome or heavy metals are banned from our process.

All the chemicals used comply with the Reach regulation, and in that sense are not listed in annexes XIV or XVII. (last update 2019 01 15)

We are permanently in watch of any regulation through CTC (Centre Technique du Cuir) and FFTM (Fédération française de Tannerie Mégisserie) and consistently check any change and update in the legislation, so as to stick to the latest rules.

95 % of our wastes are recycled.

Leather trimmings and offcuts : -> bonded Leather. (60 T/year)

Fleshing wastes -> organic fertilizers, and bio gas soon. (80 T/an)

Internal water treatment plant sludges -> organic compost (500 T/year)

Degreasing residues : Bio fuel for cimentries after pre-treatment.

Harmless wastes are sorted and only the ones that can not be recycled will be going to landfill. nevertheless a press has been put in operation to reduce the volume, then any transport incidences

Water consumption

Raynaud Jeune is permanently in quest to reduce water consumption, through process improvements as well as machine renewing and installation of new saving equipments.



Water treatment

A brand new internal biological water treatment plant (2013) on top of the previous historical physical one let us achieve astonishing discharge results, up to 97%o 99 % reduction in COD BOD and solid matters, far below our own legal prescriptions.

Final water can then be sent back in the local river with no harm or damage, reducing ou real global water use.

Energy consumption

All lamps have been replaced by Led technology new lighting, leading to a 70 % electricity drop in for this purpose.

All latest engines and machines are bought with the latest IP2 IP3 technology, that consumes much less electricity. Many variators have been installed, on engines and compressors, giving a global reduction of 20/25 % of our global consumption, and up to 70 % on some specific points.

All main pipes, taps, water and steam equipments have been re-insulated.
Full compensation for our electricity.

For each KW/H used, 1 KW/H is put on the market of renewable origin electricity.

A biomass (wood) boiler is installed in 2021. This leads to a 90 % carbon footprint reduction.
Total suppression of fosile fuels in our process.

Human ressources and social welfare.

In 12 years, more than 25 jobs have ben created, focusing on local labor, giving them new skills, respecting also a high percentage of women labor.

Penibility in the factory is also watched at.

New equipments are consistently implemented to reduce penibility, and heavy duty.

People are well informed and trained about security and risk prevention.

In 2019, Raynaud Jeune proudly joins the Leather Naturally Organisation to support the leather trade.

2021 : Raynaud Jeune is certified LWG (Leather Working Group)

