



# Collano Statement Sustainability

Environment



# Innovation in Adhesives since 1947

Our core business is creating new and sustainable bonds. Collano develops adhesive innovations to make customers' manufacturing processes more efficient, end products more sustainable, and adhesive applications simpler. We rethink entire production processes and focus on the whole value chain. Our solutions improve energy efficiency and recyclability, reduce emissions and material consumption, replace harmful substances, increase quality, and accelerate and streamline manufacturing processes.

## **Committed to sustainability**

This sense of responsibility has been a core issue at Collano since the 1980s. We will continue to balance human and social needs, environmental requirements, and economic demands in all our future activities.

## **Risk management and sustainability targets**

Sustainability Circles are held periodically at Collano. In these interdisciplinary workshops, selected goals of the 2030 Agenda (UN SDG) are presented, and specific measures and projects are developed using creatively structured brainstorming sessions. Through these, Collano actively contributes to supporting the goals of the 2030 Agenda.

## **Commitment to environmentally friendly production**

Collano pays attention to the targeted use of resources to produce all services. Electricity is sourced from sustainable sources (Swiss hydropower). Electric charging stations are available in the parking lots for employees and visitors.

Collano holds quality, environmental, and sustainability certificates: ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, as well as Ecovadis.

## **Promoting sustainable raw materials for Collano adhesives**

As a chemical-technical company, many raw adhesive materials are subject to mandatory labeling. Collano constantly strives to increase the proportion of harmless or renewable raw materials. Recently, recycled or CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral raw materials have been used.

Collano's "Chemical Compliance Group" continuously monitors compliance with international guidelines for using chemical raw materials, including ensuring REACH conformity and conformity with the Swiss Chemicals Act.

Many Collano products have an ECO label (see [collano.com/downloads/certificates](https://collano.com/downloads/certificates)).

## **Sustainable supply chain practices**

Collano periodically surveys their suppliers on their CSR standards and activities, and their CSR performance is included in the supplier evaluation. Collano strives to design its supply sizes ecologically and economically by optimizing logistics and cooperating closely with suppliers and customers. Optimized delivery sizes help reduce the environmental impact, conserve resources, and cut costs.

## **Customer focus and education**

Collano regularly conducts free adhesive and application training courses for customers and in vocational training and further education centers. These training courses are crucial in raising awareness among adhesive users about the economical use of adhesives, proper disposal, and the safe use of the latest sustainable technologies.

## **Paperless office and home office**

Paperless working offers environmental benefits by saving resources such as wood and water, reducing waste and emissions, and improving energy efficiency, resulting in a lower environmental impact. In addition, a paperless office strategy is an essential prerequisite for efficient home office work. The latter reduces commuter traffic and offers benefits for employees' work-life balance.

**Transparency and ethical conduct**

As a company in Switzerland, Collano is subject to many ethical, legal, and moral principles. These include compliance with laws and regulations, respect for human rights, fair working conditions, environmental protection standards, and transparency in business practices.

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