

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS



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This data sheet shall give information to our customer about all activities, which are done by the **VITROHM** Group with regard to ISO 14000, the Eco-Audit or other environmentally relevant management systems.

The production facilities of the **VITROHM** Group at the moment are not qualified in accordance to one of the existing Environment Management Systems.

- ◆ Is **VITROHM** qualified in accordance to one of the following systems? **no**
DIN-EN-ISO 14001 or Öko-Audit-Verordnung 1836/93
- ◆ Has **VITROHM** implemented a different system? **yes**

Since the beginning **VITROHM** paid special attention to the environment:

- Since starting with the production in Germany and Portugal, recycling of all waste materials has been and is part of the **VITROHM** philosophy
- Since starting with the production in Germany and Portugal, economy of energy and raw materials has been and is part of the **VITROHM** philosophy
- Since starting with the production in Germany and Portugal, the usage of toxic compounds is limited to the absolutely necessary.
- Since starting with the production in Germany and Portugal, no prohibited materials have been used.
- Since starting with the production in Germany and Portugal, **VITROHM** informs every customer about all materials used for the products and processes of the devices.

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Handling of hazardous substances:

- ◆ Are all hazardous substances in use listed at **VITROHM**? yes
- ◆ Is the usage of hazardous substances well known and documented? yes
- ◆ Are the operators trained for the usage of hazardous substances? yes
- ◆ Are the operators periodically trained? yes
- ◆ Do **VITROHM** keep a file of all hazardous substances? yes
- ◆ Do data safety sheets of all hazardous substances exist? yes
- ◆ Do operating instructions for all hazardous substances exist? yes

Operating with waste materials:

- ◆ Do **VITROHM** list type and amount of waste materials yes
- ◆ Do **VITROHM** recycle waste materials whenever possible? yes
- ◆ Will non liquid waste materials be disposed of separately? yes
- ◆ Will solvents be disposed of separately? yes
- ◆ Will vapours be condensed and disposed of separately? yes

VITROHM is co-operating with professional disposers and has been from the beginning to recycle most of all waste materials

VITROHM policy:

Avoidance is preferred to Recycling is preferred to disposal!

We hope the given information about the latest status on our environmental system gives you confidence in working with VITROHM.

For years **VITROHM** policy has been to include environmental factors in new design developments.

We accept only newest processes and non hazardous raw materials.