

# Our environmental Commitment

## **OUR ECO-CHAINE**



Decreasing our consumption by **90%** by limiting our pneumatic compressor use and using more energy efficient tools at our Corbas manufacturing plant (eastern Lyon - France).

**Recyclable metal material** can be endlessly melted down and repurposed.

### **Responsible Production**

Decreasing our gas consumption for heating our Corbas warehouse by **66.8%** in line with the French 'Decrets Tertiaire' and BACS.

### Our efforts in the office

54% less paper used over the past 5 years.

**REGIONAL PACKAGING SUPPLIER** 

Locally sourced raw materials
Using 100% recycled cardboard

✓ Eco-design

✓ Ecovadis Gold

Power consumption reduced by **60%** in our offices thanks to LED lights.

Our servers were relocated to a Data Center to lower power consumption. Hybrid or 100% electric vehicle fleet.

### Local & Recyclable Packaging

**46%** less wood waste in 4 years through improved packaging (saving 30 tonnes of wood).

**92%** of our waste is recycled, saving energy and water.



Significant increase in **rail freight** reducing our environmental impact.

**Verified Transport** Selecting **ISO 14001** certified freight forwarding agents. Fleet of next-generation engine lorries

### **Our Promise**

### Protect natural water resources...

producing less pollution

### All of our valves are 100% watertight!

Our valves and fittings are subjected to hydraulic tests under EN 12266–1, a standard that guarantees complete watertightness. Reducing leaks in water distribution networks plays an active role in protecting this resource!

### ...and help you use less energy!

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Our valves have reduced operating torques to allow for smaller motors, reducing the investment cost and useful energy required

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### TECOFI is committed to our RSE, environmental policy !

In order to reinforce our commitment to controlled, responsible production and comply with sustainable organisation, environmental, ethical and human resource requirements, we decided to take the next step and undergo a CSR assessment by our partner, ECOVADIS. We achieved an encouraging bronze medal in our first year. Our next goal: improving our score!





Many of our employees regularly car-share and in addition to this we organize a group challenge every quarter to make our teams more aware of this option. Every bit counts!



Plastic and paper cups for our coffee machines and water fountains have been completely replaced by TECOFI mugs and glass bottles.



We are reducing our printing and our paper consumption by organising in-house "paper-free zone" challenges for TECOFI employees, as well as the dematerialization of paper files, thanks to our CRM.



We help to protect biodiversity by installing beehives on our TECOFI site in partnership with ABEILLES & ENVIRONNEMENT.

### We believe in access to safe water for everyone!

We are collaborating with Hydraulique Sans Frontières, an international organization dedicated to water and sanitation. Our mission involves delivering technical value training and supplying TECOFI valves and fittings.

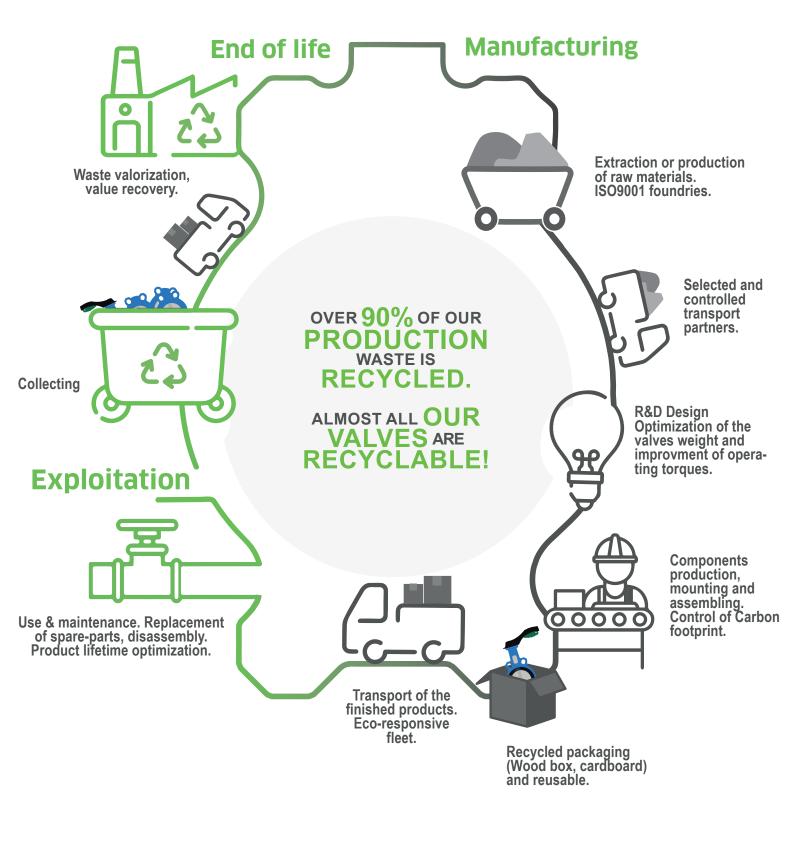


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## LIFE CYCLE OF OUR VALVES





### **Requirements Environmental Suppliers**

**Environment Chart** 

TECOFI tries to work with suppliers who share the same objectives and use the environmental best practices including the search for energy efficiency, reduction of waste and recycling.

### **REQUIREMENT 1: DESIGN AND PRODUCTION**

The Supplier has to be capable of demonstrating the activities of design which allow the reduction of the environmental impact of its products and services throughout their life cycle, by taking into account factors such as energy consumption, use of materials and treatment at the end of life.

The Supplier has to be capable of demonstrating environment-friendly practices of manufacturing.

The Supplier has to conform to the requirements expressed in the lists of substances forbidden and regulated (REACH...).

### **REQUIREMENT 2: WASTE AND EMISSIONS**

The supplier has to minimize his production of solid waste, waste water and air emissions to limit the pollution of air, water and grounds.

The supplier also has to watch to minimize his greenhouse gas emissions.

### **REQUIREMENT 3:** TRANSPORT

The Supplier has to reduce the environmental impact of the transport by using the transport of surface (road, maritime or railroad) every time is possible.

The Supplier has to use vehicles consuming less energy during the transportation of goods or TECOFI services.

The Supplier must be ready to supply information on the environmental aspects of the transportation of goods to TECOFI, for example mode of transport, packaging material and production sites.

### **REQUIREMENT 4: SAFETY**

TECOFI aims at the zero accident.

The Supplier has to identify and eliminate any dangerous working situation.

The Supplier has to set up all the precautionary measures (training, EAR, modus operandi) to prevent accidents at work and professional diseases.

### **REQUIREMENT 5: RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENT**

The Supplier undertakes to have an environmental organization adapted to his activity allowing him to master and to decrease the negative environmental impacts of his activities, products and services.

The Supplier tries hard to protect the Environment and to concern a particular effort the reduction of his carbon footprint bound to his activity.

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