



WE'RE ON A JOURNEY ENVIRONMENTAL GUIDELINES



THE COMPANIES AT THRIVE FREEZEDRY

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THRIVE FREEZEDRY is a specialist in freeze-dried ingredients. We partner with major industrial food businesses and creative start-ups. We supply them with a comprehensive range of natural, untreated dried herbs, vegetables, fruit, spices and speciality products.

We use highly advanced drying processes and work with farmers from all over the world, some of them for over 40 years.

We understand that our food forms part of a natural cycle and we are conscious of our responsibility to people, the environment and the climate.

Our environmental guidelines set out what we want to achieve and how we want to achieve it, and serve as a guide and benchmark for our employees in taking day-to-day business decisions.

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE AND HOW WE WANT TO ACHIEVE IT

We regularly subject our production equipment and processes to meticulous audits. In addition to our focus on quality and profitability, we are also constantly striving to make our equipment and processes more environmentally friendly.

Our goals in this area are:

- to give preference to renewable resources over finite resources
- to use environmentally-friendly raw materials and process materials
- to continuously reduce raw material use, energy use and emissions
- to avoid and reduce waste, and use environmentally-friendly waste disposal methods
- to involve suppliers, service providers and customers in our environmental activities

WHO'S INVOLVED

For us, protecting the environment is the job of every employee, every day in every operational environment. We view protecting the environment as a continuous process spanning every department and at every level of the company. We empower every employee to actively participate in protecting the environment. We also encourage every single employee to put environmental principles into practice and integrate these principles into their work.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

We aim to engage in a continuous, dispassionate dialogue with our business partners, neighbours, government agencies and the general public, and to keep them informed about all we are doing to protect the environment. We strive to put ideas, suggestions and requests from the public into practice.

WHAT SYSTEMS ARE WE PUTTING INTO PLACE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

We have a management system and wide-ranging quality control systems aimed at minimising the risk of accidents and harmful effects on people and the environment.

You can find more information on sustainability and other initiatives at THRIVE FREEZEDRY at:

www.freeze-dry-foods.com/en/nachhaltigkeit

www.gefriertrocknung-greven.com/en/nachhaltigkeit

www.groco-food.de/unternehmen

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the USA, Latin America and Asia.