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Avi Oilless Die Components India Pvt. Ltd. is committed to Green Procurement process and considers this policy is essential because it ensures that purchasing decisions actively support sustainability, reduce environmental risks, and strengthen compliance with international standards like ISO 14001. It transforms procurement from a cost-driven activity into a strategic tool for environmental responsibility and long-term business resilience.

### Why Green Procurement Policy Matters:

- Ensures compliance with environmental laws and ISO 14001 standards.
- Reduces resource depletion by sourcing recycled and renewable materials.
- Minimizes waste through eco-friendly packaging and reusable inputs.
- Strengthens sustainability branding and customer trust.
- Builds long-term partnerships with environmentally responsible vendors.
- Enhances supply chain resilience and risk management.
- Supports Integrated Management System (IMS) objectives for continual improvement.
- Reduces environmental footprint and promotes corporate responsibility.

### Policy Statement:

- Avi Oilless Die Components Pvt Ltd commits to procuring materials and services from vendors who comply with environmental regulations and demonstrate sustainable practices.
- Preference will be given to suppliers offering certified sustainable materials (e.g., recycled content, biodegradable packaging, RoHS-compliant components).
- Procurement decisions will consider life cycle impacts of materials, including extraction, manufacturing, use, and end-of-life disposal.
- Vendors must comply with applicable legal requirements such as Hazardous Waste Rules, Plastic Waste Management Rules, E-Waste Management Rules, and Pollution Control Board norms.
- Procurement practices will be aligned with IMS objectives, ensuring integration of quality, environment, and occupational health & safety considerations.

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## 1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all procurement activities at Avi Oilless Die Components Pvt Ltd contribute to environmental sustainability, minimize resource depletion, and comply with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. This policy integrates environmental considerations into vendor selection, material sourcing, and supply chain management, in alignment with our Integrated Management System (IMS) and the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems.

## 2. SCOPE:

This policy applies to all procurement activities across the organization, including:

- Raw materials, consumables, packaging, and services
- Vendor audits and supplier evaluations
- Contractual agreements and supply chain partnerships

It covers both direct and indirect procurement processes that may impact environmental performance.

## 3. OBJECTIVES:

- Reduce Resource Depletion (RD): Source recycled, renewable, or certified sustainable materials.
- Minimize Waste: Encourage eco-friendly packaging, reusable materials, and reduction of single-use plastics.
- Promote Sustainability Branding: Showcase green procurement practices to customers, auditors, and stakeholders.
- Strengthen Compliance: Ensure vendor audits include environmental performance criteria aligned with ISO 14001:2015.
- Support IMS Integration: Align procurement with IMS goals for continual improvement across quality, environment, and safety.

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#### 4. Implementation:

- Vendor Evaluation: Suppliers will be assessed on environmental compliance, certifications (ISO 14001, FSC, etc.), and sustainability practices.
- Audit & Monitoring: Regular audits will verify adherence to environmental standards and IMS requirements.
- Training: Procurement teams will undergo training on green procurement guidelines and ISO 14000 principles.
- Documentation: Maintain records of supplier certifications, audit results, corrective actions, and sustainability metrics.
- Continuous Improvement: Review and update procurement criteria annually to align with evolving sustainability standards and IMS objectives.

#### 5. Responsibilities:

Role	Responsibilities
Procurement Department	Ensure compliance with this policy during vendor selection and material purchase.
EHS Department	Support audits, monitor environmental performance, and maintain Aspect–Impact registers as per ISO 14001.
Vendors	Provide transparent information on material sustainability, certifications, and compliance with IMS and ISO 14000 requirements.
Top Management	Review procurement performance, set sustainability targets, and ensure integration with IMS strategy.

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### 6. Opportunities:

- Enhance sustainability branding by communicating green procurement practices to customers and stakeholders.
- Build long-term partnerships with eco-friendly vendors and certified suppliers.
- Reduce environmental footprint and improve compliance with **ISO 14001:2015** and IMS requirements.
- Strengthen competitive advantage by demonstrating commitment to sustainability and responsible sourcing.

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