

Svekon's

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

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**SOCIAL
SUSTAINABILITY**

**ECONOMIC
SUSTAINABILITY**

**ECOLOGICAL
SUSTAINABILITY**

A SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

At Svekon, our motto is to strive for a better tomorrow. We are committed to continuous improvement by regularly assessing our environmental impact. Our entire team actively contributes to advancing environmental initiatives, and we also value our customers' input and inquiries related to environmental matters. While we do what we can in our everyday work-life to minimise our environmental footprint, we believe that our most significant contribution lies in **DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS**. By integrating sustainability into our core operations, we aim to create lasting positive impacts on the environment.



OUR PROCESS

1 BUILDING A DYNAMIC TEAM

Within our organization, we foster a dynamic team. Our in-house expertise combines a wide variety of professionals with newly graduated talents, creating a powerful synergy. This collaborative approach contributes to the development of long-lasting and sustainable products. With over 50 years of experience in product development, dating back to 1971, we have continuously met the demands of discerning customers who prioritize longevity and sustainability. As society evolves, sustainability has become an increasingly important and natural part of our work. Our commitment is reflected in our products, intentionally designed for smooth repair and maintenance, integrating intelligence with eco-friendliness. We carefully select materials and manufacturing processes to ensure our products not only meet high environmental standards but also enhance their durability and performance.



2 INTEGRATING LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENTS

We are integrating life cycle assessments (LCA) into our projects. By applying LCA, we aim to understand and minimise the environmental impact of our projects throughout their entire lifecycle, from raw material extraction to end-of-life disposal and recycling. At the start of each project, we conduct an early LCA screening in conjunction with the needs analysis we perform with our customer. We evaluate the important parts of the product and develop various concepts, weighing their pros and cons. When we present these concepts to the customer, we can guide them towards making more climate-smart choices. Depending on the project's level of ambition, we can perform either a general screening or a comprehensive mapping. For more detailed analyses, we collaborate with external partners who assist us in conducting full LCAs and reporting our greenhouse gas emissions. We continuously refine our LCA screenings as product development progresses and we gather more information. Our goal is to guide our customers in designing and developing circular products.



3 SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

While we do not handle manufacturing in-house, we demand excellence from our suppliers, setting high standards for sustainability throughout the supply chain. Our adherence to ISO 14001 standards has been a cornerstone of our environmental management practices since 2014, allowing us to effectively manage significant environmental aspects. To keep transportation impact down, we prioritise to collaborate closely with local suppliers and manufacturers, fostering strong relationships within our community. We always strive to source materials and components locally; we contribute to regional economies and reduce our client's carbon footprint.

4 INNOVATIVE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

Packaging is an important part of a product's lifecycle, we always strive to include, reduce, and rethink packaging and logistics in our work from a sustainable perspective. We often design packaging in parallel with the product itself, ensuring that it minimizes waste while maintaining functionality. This approach aligns with our commitment to sustainability, reflecting our dedication to minimising environmental impact throughout the entire process.



See APPENDIX 2 - Design and Development Process for further details



5 CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

Our focus extends beyond business operations. We actively contribute to global sustainability goals, particularly focusing on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 9 and 12 from the United Nations' Agenda 2030. These goals emphasize industry, innovation, and responsible consumption and production.

At Svekon, sustainability is not just a goal; it's a journey that we want our clients to commit to by integrating sustainability into our product development processes, we not only meet customer needs but also contribute to a better tomorrow.

