

BERRYSMART UNIPessoal LDA

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Berrysmart Unipessoal, Lda is dedicated, in a sustainable way, to the production, picking, packing, distribution and commercialisation of high-quality fresh blueberries, using only the best agricultural techniques and the highest standards of hygiene and food safety.

In the management of its operations, Berrysmart undertakes to comply with the legislation in force and with the environmental quality standards recognised by the sector to protect the environment, namely to prevent pollution, avoid, reduce or control the environmental impact which may result from the development of its economic activity.

In order to use the natural resources at its disposal in a sustainable manner, Berrysmart is committed to sustainably using resources, resorting to the mitigation measures that are defined in the annual environmental objectives and is committed to the continuous improvement of its environmental management system, has identified seven key areas of action for this purpose, which integrate the main commitments of its environmental policy.

Energy - To reduce the environmental impact of its activity, the company is committed to minimising its use of non-renewable energies, constantly seeking ways to reduce this impact.

Water - The company seeks to minimise water consumption and takes measures to avoid any negative impact of its activities on aquatic or other habitats.

Waste - The company seeks to minimise waste production and invests in its reduction, reuse and recycling.

Crop protection - The company uses phytopharmaceuticals only insofar as such use is indispensable for the continuity and quality of its production and only those permitted in organic farming, complying with the rules stipulated in this production method.

Soil - The company's management of the soils it cultivates allows it to maintain and even improve their capacity to support plant growth, through rotation and optimisation of fertilisation, with a commitment to reduce and control any possible impacts in this area. The farm is certified in organic agriculture, a production method that treats the soil as a holistic resource, and its preservation is fundamental.

Biodiversity - The company is committed to protecting and improving biodiversity in its area of operation.

Local community - The company is committed to running its business with respect for the community's right to enjoy their local surroundings.

Berrysmart publicises and implements its Environmental Policy through internal publications, information and employee training.

Berrysmart regularly reviews its Environmental Policy and objectives to ensure that they remain up to date and in line with the activity it carries out.

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