

Sustainable practices

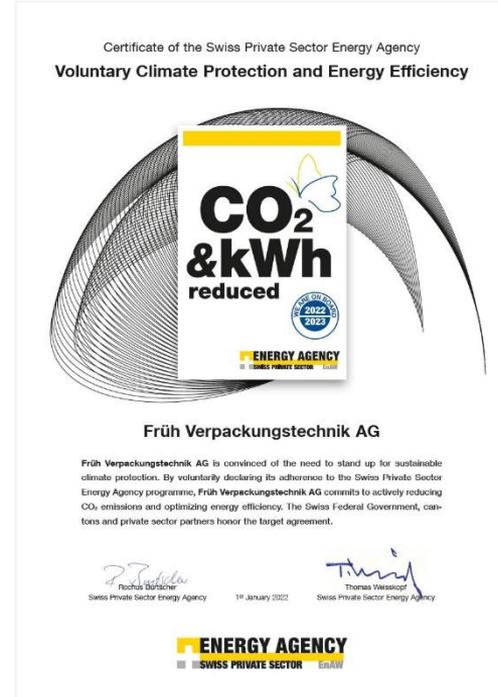
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Progress

It is not just since the start of the current energy crisis that we have concerned ourselves with the topics of energy and sustainability. On the contrary: Investment in **sustainable and efficient technology for preserving resources** has long been an integral part of our strategic operation.

We have been committed to reducing our CO₂ emissions continually for many years. As a participant in the Energy Agency of the Swiss Private Sector, we have had a positive impact on the successful drive to achieve climate protection goals. Our **Silver Status** accreditation from **ecovadis** underlines this commitment in many areas, including 'Environment' and 'Sustainable Procurement'.



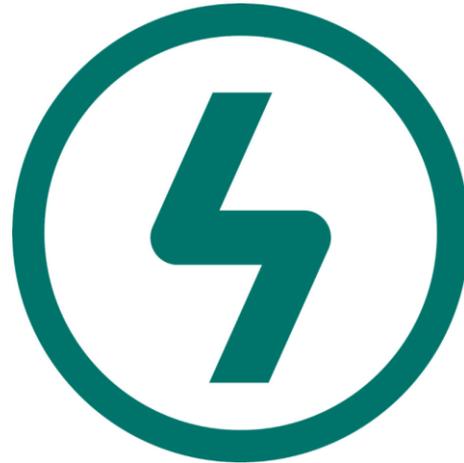
Reduction

We have reduced our electricity usage by **8%** since Jan 1, 2022, alone:

- **5.5%** of this from hidden electricity usage
(e.g. optimization in the compressed air network and Hvac system)
- **2.5%** from visible / tangible elements:
 - Light boxes in the customer area
 - Lighting in the corridors and various facilities
 - Lighting of the frontage and logo
 - LED lamps used for all lighting

Further measures to follow.

By Dec 31, 2022, we will have reduced our electricity usage by at least **15%**.



Infrastructure

Regenerative thermal oxidation (RTO*), heat recovery via RTO in our production facilities and, more generally, long-term investment in state-of-the-art infrastructure mean that we have been able to reduce our gas usage since Jan 1, 2022, and what's more, by:

30%

Due to the current circumstances surrounding Europe's energy supplies, we are adopting yet further measures.

*Waste gas control process, favored method for reducing hydrocarbon emissions.



Focus



When replacing existing equipment or developing remodeling plans, we take all aspects into account.

- Optimum utilization of our machinery and facilities
- Environmentally-friendly materials
- More efficient production facilities
- Low emissions
- Eco-friendly waste disposal/recycling
- Economical use of materials
- Repair and maintenance expenditure



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We remain committed to:

- Continually reducing our CO₂ emissions
- Sustainable procurement
- Reducing our gas and electricity usage

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