

ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT

Being aware of our impact on the natural environment and the resources it provides and in line with our commitment to sustainable development (see Sustainable sourcing charter), we strongly believe that sustainable economy implies the prudent use of all resources and the protection of the natural environment.

One of the most notable side effects of human activity is the emission of anthropogenic greenhouse gases (GHG) causing global warming. Acknowledging the adverse effects of climate change on human and natural habitats, Vandemoortele is committed to monitor, calculate greenhouse gas emissions from its manufacturing processes (corporate carbon footprint).

In line with international standards, the company will report those GHG emissions caused by activities under operational control of the company and limited to our production facilities. In order to have a complete carbon footprint, all emissions with a Global Warming Potential (GWP) shall be reported.

As energy consumption is a main source of GHG (CO₂) and essential for the production, storage and transport of our products, Vandemoortele subscribes to the general ambitions of limiting these emissions through energy efficiency programs.

Cooling agents having substantial GWP characteristics will be reduced or replaced via phase out programs.

Yvon Guérin, CEO

