Basic statement
It is our obligation and duty to protect our environment and our climate, which is why it is absolutely essential to base the orientation of every company's business operations on sustainability, so that future generations also will have the right to live without restrictions especially with regard to their quality of life.

Environmental protection as priority objective of our corporate policy
Business decisions are checked with respect to their environmental effects.
Compliance with statutory environmental protection regulations is a matter of course here, and is implemented beyond the framework provided by law. Environmental protection and economic efficiency go hand in hand here.

Conservation of nature
In all our expansions and modifications of existing plants and equipment we keep the interferences with nature and the effects on nature as small as possible.

Conserving resources throughout production
In fulfilling obligations entered into with external or internal customers, and in awareness of the responsibility to the company and the social environment, the company and all employees undertake to fulfil their tasks with due regard to the efficient use and conservation of available resources.
With continuous improvements of production processes and with the development of new processes we work towards conserving natural resources and interfering with these resources as little as possible.
All possibilities to increase energy efficiency and improve environmental protection are used and continuously further developed. Waste materials and unavoidable residues are reused or disposed of without damage to the environment.

Obligation to improve energy efficiency
It is necessary to include energy efficiency in all technical considerations already in the planning phase. The company undertakes to provide the necessary resources in an economically appropriate framework. The optimisation of energy efficiency thus is an integrated part of all operating procedures.
The respective currently applicable statutory obligations are observed, are binding, and specify the operational framework for Graphit Kropfmühl GmbH.

Product responsibility
The produced graphite materials in all their different variations, and the produced graphite preparations are checked and assessed with respect to their possible influence on the environment.
Graphite is chemically inert and thus fundamentally is no hazardous material. Graphite is considered to have a neutral effect on other fields. The use, recycling, or disposal of pure graphite does not involve any environmental impacts.
No product waste is created when graphite is processed. All the raw materials, as well as off-specification batches, test materials, or cleaning residues, are reused.

Environmental protection as integrated corporate philosophy
The protection of our natural living environment and of direct surroundings that are worth living in around economic areas only is possible if every individual in the company in all his work always is aware of the necessity to protect this common property and orientates all his activities accordingly.
Every employee therefore undergoes regular training with respect to acting environmentally responsibly and efficiently in general and specifically with regard to his work in the company.