

## Environmental Statement from CONTA-CLIP Verbindungstechnik GmbH

*We accept responsibility and believe in working towards a better future!*

The principle of environmental protection is documented by our own internal quality policy, our detailed procedural instructions and the ISO 9001:2008. Our goal is to protect the environment and prevent environmental damage in keeping with social and economic needs. The **CONTA-CLIP** reputation stands for products manufactured in Germany that will have a long use into the future. The long lifespan of our products, however, is not only in our own self-interest.

We envision economic sustainability as healthy growth together with financial fortitude and consistent company re-investment. We support social sustainability with our stable team of managers, minimal employee turnover and a strong orientation towards and responsibility for our workers. Not only have our durable products helped to support environmental sustainability. We also keep sustainability in mind along the complete value-added chain, whether in our selection of production materials or in our company-wide energy conservation efforts. In all our actions, we strive to make the world a better place for future generations. Practically all **CONTA-CLIP** employees live near their workplace in East Westphalia, Germany. That may not be the centre of the universe but it is the birthplace of our industry. Our location also keeps us committed to the optimal German framework for supporting environmental protection.

Germany has been a driving force in the international campaigns for global warming and environmental protection. The government has enacted some of the most progressive regulations for reducing air and water pollution and CO<sup>2</sup> output. We support our employees and also expect them to show environmental awareness in their daily activities.

### **Further details about the CONTA-CLIP contribution:**

- Regenerative heat recovery
- Lighting controls with daylight sensors and motion detectors
- Temperature controllers
- We are a DHL Go-Green European partner – supporting CO<sup>2</sup>-neutral deliveries
- We use high-quality reflectors in order to reduce the amount of fluorescent lighting material needed
- The installation of skylights in our production and assembly halls helps to reduce our dependency on artificial lighting
- Our packaging and filler materials are made from multi-use or recyclable materials
- We use recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible
- We use products certified with the „Blue Angel“ environmental seal
- Our building and roofs are insulated above and beyond standard levels
- Servo-controlled compressors
- Reach-compliant
- RoHS-compliant

Hövelhof, 24.06.2010  
The Board of Directors

