

ERCROS ENERGY POLICY

Ercros conducts its activities based on sustainability and social responsibility principles and considers energy efficiency and performance improvement as one of its core management pillars.

To fulfil this commitment, Ercros has implemented an energy management system at its facilities in accordance with the UNE-EN ISO 50001 standard, which provides a framework for setting and reviewing objectives related to energy use, consumption, and efficiency.

The energy management system implemented at Ercros' facilities aims to continuously improve energy performance by promoting savings and efficiency. It is run by Senior Management and involves each employee.

To uphold this commitment, Ercros, S.A. establishes its energy policy based on the following **PRINCIPLES**:

- **Integrate** energy considerations into business strategy, taking energy criteria into account in planning and decision-making processes.
- **Identify and assess energy uses** resulting from activities in order to eliminate them or, where possible, minimize them when such use is unnecessary or more efficient alternatives exist.
- **Comply** at all times with applicable **legal requirements**, other relevant obligations, and internal regulations regarding energy use and consumption, and periodically evaluate compliance.
- **Maintain an energy management system** in accordance with the UNE-EN ISO 50001 standard, based on processes and integrated into the general management of the facilities as an essential element, ensuring compliance with this energy policy.
- **Continuously improve** performance in terms of **energy use and consumption**. To this end, objectives and targets are set to improve energy efficiency in activities; the design and procurement of energy-efficient products, processes, facilities, equipment, and services with a positive impact on energy performance are supported; up-to-date information is ensured; and the necessary resources are provided to achieve these goals.
- **Optimize energy consumption** by identifying, assessing, and managing energy use and consumption resulting from the facility's activities, with the aim of minimizing it while ensuring the quality of our products.
- **Involve** all personnel working at our facilities by **informing, training, and raising awareness** among all Ercros employees on energy saving and efficiency.
- **Disseminate this energy policy** among interested parties and ensure that it is available, constantly updated, well known, and applied.