

ARTECO'S SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY UPDATE

2019

In 2019, Arteco has further followed the outlined path with focus on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This one pager describes some of the actions started and taken in the past year.

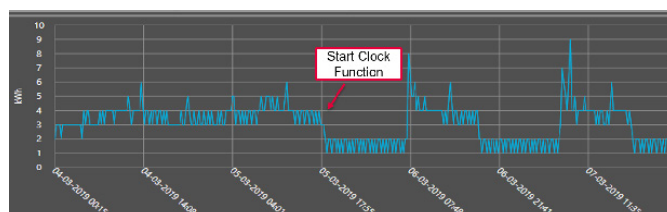
| Safety & environmental KPI's 2019 | Result | Comments |
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| TRIR* incidents | 0 | |
| Process safety events (PSE) | 0 | |
| Spills | 1 | An IBC was hit and perforated during manipulation; local retention without environmental impact |



In order to optimise and renew the **filling capabilities**, the filling lines of the small packs were completely revised in the factory in Schoten. The project was realised without impacting the day-to-day business operations.

At the same time, the waste streams were also addressed and optimised.

In 2018, Arteco started a new **environmental monitoring system** in order to have a close follow up of the water, gas and electricity consumption in its plant. Once all data were gathered and analysed, an action plan to **improve energy consumption** was drafted. One of the completed actions consisted in adding a timer and clock function on the compressed air units and on the air conditioners, resulting in a reduction of +/- 822kWh per week. This is the equivalent of electricity consumption by 12 households** a year.



* TRIR: Total Recordable Incident Rate is the ratio of all registered accidents to the amount of worked hours.

** Source: <https://www.energiesparen.be/jaarlijkse-energieverbruik-gezin>



To increase the involvement of the local community and municipal authorities and to strengthen the ties, Arteco organised an **Open House** in the offices in Sint-Denijs-Westrem as well as in the factory in Schoten. Both of the events received a lot of interest and the audience grasped the opportunity to get to know the company, the products & solutions as well as our employees.



Arteco can count on highly motivated and skilled staff. The employees have their heart at the right place which they demonstrated in their activities and actions organised for a charity event. All staff together raised 5015 euro to support the actions of Poverello - a Belgian non-profit organisation for people in need.

The hard efforts Arteco is making in the different areas of the sustainable development goals, are rewarded with the year certificate from VOKA Charter for Sustainable Development for the 3rd year in a row. This means Arteco will be receiving the UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research) certificate.

