

Our campaign
for sustainable
security bags



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Introduction

Why focus on sustainable production?



May we present ...

DEBABEE – a symbol for the protection of natural habitats and the mascot for our sustainability campaign. Always as smart and as busy as a bee :)

Our company and product-specific sustainability strategy forms an essential part of our corporate philosophy.

Security bags

Blue Angel to become standard.



Sustainable product development begins with the raw materials used. Which is why we focus on resource-saving and environmentally-friendly raw materials, making these standard in our sustainability campaign.

For example, more than 90% of the recyclable “second life” film we use for our security bags is sourced from recycled film. In other words, high quality post-consumer recycling material that not only helps to save the environment and resources and considerably reduce our carbon footprint, but has also been awarded “Blue Angel” certification by the German Federal Environmental Agency.

By upgrading our standard and stock DEBASAFE bags to Blue Angel quality, a far higher proportion of our safebags is now classed as resource-saving.



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DERIBA recycling kit

Simplifies the recycling process.



As a member of the DERIBA Group, we and our long-standing partners can now offer customers a closed recycling loop for films.

Our DERIBA recycling kit enables customers to join the Group's closed recycling loop for films and play an important part in saving the environment.

To do so, customers simply collect their used PCR safebags in the recycling bag provided. When full, this bag can then be sent to BeRec GmbH, the Group's specialist for recycling.

Here, the films are sorted, cleaned, melted and turned into tiny PE pellets.

This "new" raw material is then subjected to a process called extrusion to create transparent or opaque PCR film. In a final step, this recycled PE waste is then made into new packaging.

Used film is thus recycled and given a "second life" – which, after use, can once again be returned straight back to the recycling loop. If you'd like to know more about how old films are transformed into new films, we've made a video about the DERIBA Group's recycling loop which you can watch at www.deriba-group.com.



What role does sustainability play for us?

Our strategy for the future.



As a climate-neutral company and supporter of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's "Alliance for Development and Climate", we developed our sustainability campaign as a way of taking responsibility for the environment.

Because all of us can and must play our part in solving the climate problems of our day. We're convinced that we're on the right track and making an important difference with our corporate philosophy and sustainable product activities, and were proud to join the circle of supporters for the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development's "Alliance for Development and Climate" at the end of 2018.

This Alliance, the goal of which is climate-neutrality, consists of companies, local authorities and civilian organisations. The Alliance also strives to convince more partners to participate in this goal, and supports people and projects on a local basis to improve livelihoods and provide hope for the future.

Important steps on which we aim to expand in the future:

- to continually increase the proportion of recycled materials in our products
- to optimise our use of materials

Look for this symbol!



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Take responsibility
Think of coming generations.



All of us know just how important it is to handle resources responsibly, and we also know we have to be proactive in our approach to climate change. In particular, people are concerned about the careless and thoughtless way plastics are handled. Unfortunately, due to security and logistics reasons, there are no real alternatives to plastic films and bags (e.g., our safebags) in many areas and industries. But by choosing our products, you're also choosing a responsible manufacturer, playing an important part in protecting our climate and supporting a sustainable supply chain.

In many areas of work, there are no alternatives to our products.

Which is why, back in 2010, we began to focus on using and processing sustainable materials.

In 2017, the entire company and products from the DEBASAFE™, UNIPACK™/DEBAPAC™ and DEBAPOST™ ranges were made carbon-neutral. Our customers thus receive sophisticated, high-performance and sustainable products in accustomed DEBATIN quality – in an environmentally friendly manner and at no additional cost. ///

Use our CO₂ calculator to see how much CO₂ you can save by using our products.



Calculator

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Simply select the product and version, compare the results and make your decision!

Find our online CO₂ calculator here: www.deriba-group.com

Carbon neutrality

What specific steps are we taking?



We work tirelessly to minimise the resources we use and make our manufacturing processes more efficient and climate-friendly. To achieve carbon neutrality, we keep records of all the CO2 emissions we cannot meaningfully avoid, and compensate for these or offset them elsewhere. For this purpose, all our emissions are recorded in detail by NatureOffice GmbH and our carbon footprint is calculated. We then offset the calculated amount of CO2 by purchasing climate protection certificates which fund selected climate protection projects on a long-term basis.

We currently support the following projects:

- Water project in the Kinnaur District in Himachal Pradesh, India
- Project to support biodiversity via the Beekeeping School in Abouzokope (Togo) with its 43 hives
- Reforestation project in Sokodé (Togo) with 3,000 indigenous trees (50% of which are fruit trees)

All these projects consistently centre around nature conservation, the protection of the environment and the impact of climate change on people and nature. The projects we support help to improve living standards for the respective local population, also by creating new and permanent workplaces



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