

# 11- Commitment to the planet.

At Ismael Quesada we believe that the environmental challenges facing our planet are everyone’s responsibility, including people, organizations and companies. Therefore, we are committed to a solid and sustainable environmental management, which evolves continuously with increasingly ambitious objectives and goals.



By fulfilling this commitment, we have obtained **ISO 14001:2015 certification**, which allows us to manage our environmental impacts effectively and responsibly.

Although our business does not generate a large amount of waste, we are committed to reducing its production and managing it properly. In 2022, we managed to produce only 550 kg of plastic waste, 920 kg of paper and cardboard and 1,373 kg of expired inorganic products. Also, this year, 1,520 kg of hazardous waste have been generated, corresponding to some products that have reached their expiration date. **We are finding more sustainable and efficient ways to manage this waste**, and we are confident that with collaborative efforts, we can make a significant contribution to protecting our planet.

**550kg**

plastic waste

**920kg**

paper + cardboard

**1.520kg**

hazardous waste

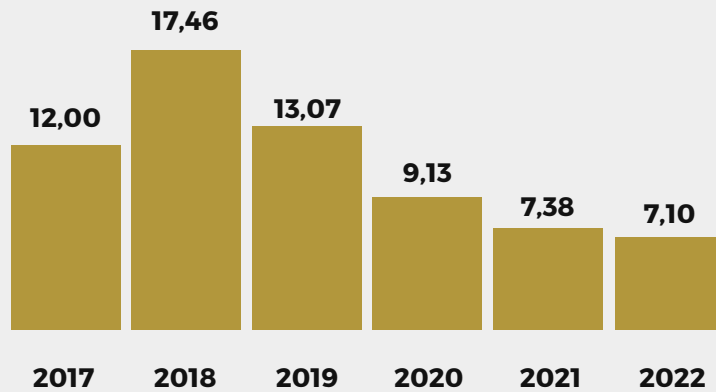
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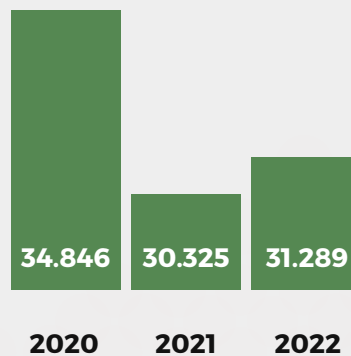
During the year 2022, Ismael Quesada has maintained its commitment to **efficiency in the consumption of resources**, maintaining the digitalization of document management. Likewise, work continues to contain the consumption of electrical energy and the energy consumption associated with the movement of company vehicles and reduce the emissions generated by combustion vehicles.

### CO2 emissions generated by company vehicles (TM/year)



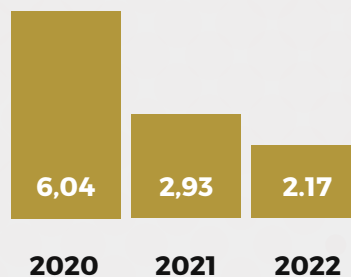
In 2022, electricity consumption has increased by 3.49%, something that is mainly associated with the greater use of air conditioning due to the **elevated temperatures registered during the annuity**, remaining, however, a stable consumption during the annuity.

### Electric energy consumption (Kw/h)



The energy intensity evolves positively in recent years, as shown in the table below:

### Kw/h per each 1.000 euros invoiced.



Water consumption in Ismael Quesada's commercial activity remains at modest levels, although it has increased slightly compared to the previous year. It should be noted that the company does not require a large volume of water for its development, limiting its use to auxiliary or cleaning processes. The water supply used comes entirely from the municipal network and the wastewater is effectively managed through the municipal sanitation network.

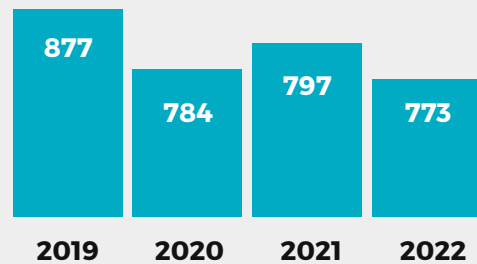
Ismael Quesada is not aware of any negative environmental impacts on biodiversity either caused by the company itself or by its value chain. The environmental and social assessment of the supply chain shows a behavior compatible with the company's levels of demand.

In terms of **circular economy**, Ismael Quesada analyzes the life cycle of the company's activities by processes with the aim of minimizing the production of waste and the consumption of raw materials fundamentally.

It has also proceeded to the **replacement of the packaging film** by a new biodegradable film that is more respectful with the environment.



### Water Consumption (m<sup>3</sup>/year)



In the field of **environmental volunteering**, in 2022 a day of environmental volunteering has been held, coinciding with World Environment Day, in which Ismael Quesada's team has collected residues on the island of Tabarca. It is a modest initiative, but every small action has meaning and impact on the health of the environment. A shared experience in which environmental objectives are met and human bonds are also strengthened.

