

# 10- Ambitious environmental management to respect the planet.

Ismael Quesada recognizes the urgency of addressing global environmental challenges, related to the need to adopt development patterns that do not compromise natural balances or deplete ecosystem resources. The company assumes its responsibility for protecting the environment and has developed a broad, solid and increasingly ambitious history in managing its environmental impacts.



**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



The fundamental pillar of the company's environmental management is a complete Environmental Management System that is ISO 14001:2015 certified. This system provides a structured framework for identifying, assessing and managing the environmental aspects of operations and demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement of environmental performance and compliance with the highest international standards.

Despite marketing large quantities of products, Ismael Quesada maintains a limited use of materials, focusing on efficiency and sustainability. The company seeks to minimize the consumption of materials and prioritize the use of sustainable materials, thus reducing its environmental impact:

<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Total weight of materials used to produce or package	<b>392</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>551</b>
Renewable materials	<b>392</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>204</b>
Non-renewable materials	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recycled	<b>392</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>347</b>

Due to their idiosyncrasies, special attention is paid to packaging materials, which are essential for the distribution process. A reduction in the total weight of materials used compared to 2023 has been achieved in 2024, indicating a continued effort to

optimize the use of resources. The company maintains the policy of using exclusively recycled materials, which minimizes the extraction of new resources and contributes to the circular economy. The general trend shows a significant reduction in the use of materials in recent years thanks to efficient resource management. The company has managed to eliminate the use of non-renewable materials and focuses on recycled materials, a good practice in terms of sustainability.

Ismael Quesada is committed to minimizing waste generation and applying the principles of the circular economy, avoiding landfill and incineration solutions. In this circular economic scheme, it seeks, first of all, to reduce the amount of waste generated in operations and throughout the value chain. Priority is given to the reuse, recycling and recovery of waste, minimizing its final disposal in landfills or incinerators.

There has been a significant reduction in the total weight of waste generated in 2024 compared to 2022, although there is an increase compared to 2023, which is related to the increase in turnover. The overall trend shows a decrease in waste generation in recent years, indicating progress in waste management. The company focuses on recycling as the main form of waste management, in line with the principles of the circular economy:

<b>WASTE</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Total weight of waste generated in metric tonnes and breakdown of this total according to waste composition (add necessary rows)</b>	4363	626	
<b>Fiber Cement Waste LER 170605*</b>	0	0	
<b>LER 080409*/080111* Adhesives &amp; Sealants*</b>	1520	0	2685
<b>Waste of expired chemical products LER 160305*</b>			0
<b>Paper &amp; Cardboard LER 150101</b>	920	402	188
<b>LER Plastics 150102</b>	550	224	1538
<b>Organic waste other than code 160602* LER 160603</b>	1111	0	761
<b>LER Molding Powder 070213</b>	262	0	198
<b>Total weight of hazardous waste</b>	1520	0	0
<b>Total weight of non-hazardous waste</b>	4363	626	0
<b>Total weight of waste destined for reuse</b>	0	0	1726
<b>Total weight of waste destined for recycling</b>	4363	626	959
<b>Total weight of waste destined for incineration with energy recovery</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total weight of waste destined for incineration without energy recovery</b>	0	0	959
<b>Total weight of waste destined for landfill</b>	0	0	0



In 2024, there has been a decrease in the total consumption of fuels from non-renewable sources, which represents a positive step towards decarbonization. The company has managed to maintain a general trend of reduction in fuel consumption, which expresses its commitment to energy efficiency. In this regard, the use of renewable energy is a key aspect of the decarbonization strategy.

ENERGY	2022	2024	2024
<b>Total consumption of fuels from non-renewable sources within the organization (in liters)</b>	<b>2851,58</b>	<b>2860,37</b>	<b>2648,96</b>
<b>PETROL (litres)</b>	<b>152,86</b>	<b>336,52</b>	<b>232,43</b>
<b>DIESEL (liters)</b>	<b>2698,72</b>	<b>2523,85</b>	<b>2416,53</b>
<b>Reduction of energy consumption as a result of efficiency measures</b>	<b>3,49%</b>	<b>-1,2%</b>	<b>-48,43%</b>

100% of the electricity consumed by the company from external suppliers is certified as carbon neutral, as it comes from 100% renewable sources. In addition, the installation of a solar roof for the generation of clean energy for self-consumption has been completed in 2024, which strengthens its commitment to renewable energy.

**Electric energy consumption (Kw/h)**



It is significant to note that measures have been implemented that have made it possible to reduce energy consumption by 48.4%. As a result, energy intensity has registered its minimum, with 1.19 kwh per thousand euros invoiced.

**Kw/h for every 1,000 euros of turnover**



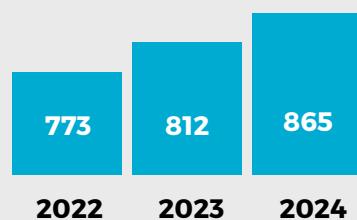
## 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Water consumption in Ismael Quesada is fundamentally linked to auxiliary and cleaning activities. It is not used for the production process, so consumption is very low. In any case, there has been a slight increase compared to the previous year. The origin of this water is, in its entirety, from the municipal supply network. In the same way, wastewater is managed through the municipal sanitation network and by its nature does not require additional special treatment..



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



Despite the increase in absolute terms of water consumption, a slight decrease in the intensity of water consumption is observed. Thus, for every 1,000 euros of turnover in 2024, 64.54 liters have been consumed compared to 71.34 in 2023, an improvement in efficiency in the use of water..

### Liters of water consumed per 1,000 euros of turnover



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



As for environmental volunteering, once again an action has been carried out aimed at celebrating World Environment Day with a contribution to the cleaning and removal of waste that, either due to the carelessness of visitors or due to the dragging of the sea, has ended up on the Island of Tabarca. This day serves, in addition to the environmental objectives themselves, to strengthen the personal bond between those who are part of the staff in a playful atmosphere, of camaraderie and coexistence.

