

*We speak Surface Technology
with care for all resources.*



**STI
Hartchrom**

The precision company

The Environment, Safety and Quality

As the leading group of companies in surface finishing, STI feels that it has a special responsibility towards the environment, safety and quality. For this reason, the subsidiary companies of STI define high standards in these areas - above all in Hartchrom AG Steinach. Its certification to ISO 9001:2000 and the ISO 14001 environmental management system testify to the fact that Hartchrom AG Steinach not only maintains demanding quality standards, but also takes up a leading position in environmental matters. The fact that the low emission values of Hartchrom AG Steinach have led to a tightening of environmental laws underlines this additionally.

Low emissions are the visible result of a long chain of measures. They reflect the readiness to also invest in the „Best Available Technology“ from an ecological viewpoint. The process-oriented Hartchrom Management System (HMS) leads, however, to a much more comprehensive and uniform commitment. The activities start with the development of environmentally friendly products and means of production (Eco Design), the search for alternatives in the area of raw material extraction and collaboration with like-minded business partners. It leads through participation in ecological research projects and the careful handling of natural resources up to their careful, professional disposal.

For Hartchrom AG Steinach, the environment, health and safety are inseparable components of quality. Through the continual improvement of all processes, this thereby always places our aspirations for the highest level of quality and care in dealing with people and the environment at the centre point of our actions.

At Hartchrom AG Steinach, we:

- Ensure the greatest possible safety at the workplace
- Take environmental and safety criteria into account as early as the product development stage (Eco-Design)
- invest in the development of our own plant and means of production (solvent-free degreasing, exhaust air washing plant, etc.)
- Regard durability as a decisive criterion in the choice of our business partners
- Make continuous efforts to reduce emissions further
- Handle natural resources in a economical and careful manner
- Store and dispose of waste with the greatest care
- Regard the legal stipulations in the areas of Safety and the Environment as the minimum requirements
- Unite economic success with social and ecological responsibility
- Participate in national and international environmental projects such as „Ecochrom“



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