

HAPPY & GREEN!

We believe in long-term entrepreneurship with regards to both the environment and to each other. In this way, we create a better working day for our customers, suppliers and employees.

OUR MILESTONES: QUALITY, ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

At Rahmqvist we have worked actively to reduce our negative environment and climate impact since our first environmental policy 1989. As the first company in Sweden we got ISO certified both against the environment standard ISO 14001 and the quality standard ISO 9001 in 1996.



In 2015, we signed UN Global Compact, UN's 10 Principles of Human rights, labor law issues, environment and anti-corruption. That means, not only do we live according to these principles we demand this if our suppliers.



LONG LIFE TIME – OUR PRODUCT PHILOSOPHY

One step towards reducing climate and environmental impact is to avoid consuming lots of resources. We therefore invest in high quality products with a long life-span. Products that may not be the cheapest at the moment of purchase, but that will be economical and resource efficient to use in the long run. A philosophy that has been true in our business since 1953.



RAHMQVIST'S SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE

- 🌱 **All products** are reviewed and we exclude those that do not meet our high standards of quality and environmental performance as well as social aspects.
- 🌱 **We influence suppliers** by constantly aspire and work for less environmental impact materials that can be also reused.

- 🌱 **We always strive for environmentally efficient transports**, and whenever possible, we avoid air freight.

WE GUIDE YOU TO SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS!

Through eco-labeling, we guide our customers to sustainable product selection. For almost 20 years, we also had our own ecolabel, Rahmqvist's Green Choice, as we notice our environmentally adapted products in different ways contributed to a more environmentally-friendly alternative.



From the left: The Nordic Swan Ecolabel – Nordic Council of Ministers' Ecolabel, EU Flower – EU Ecolabel, EU Organic Farming – EU Ecolabel Ecology, Bra Miljöval – Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's Ecolabel, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) – Sustainable Forestry Timber, Rahmqvist Green Choice – Our own Ecolabel.

We also have products certified by RSPO – Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, for sustainable cultivated palm oil.

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

It is equally important to take care of each other as it is to take care of the environment. That is why we are the promoter and founder of the Rahmqvist Foundation Center, a foundation that cares for vulnerable children in Alldays, South Africa, providing a safer upbringing and an opportunity to learn skills.



VI-SKOGEN

We also support agroforestry through our cooperation since many years with "We Forest", we have planted thousands of trees in order to reduce poverty and contribute to a better climate.

In addition, we support several organizations and projects to take social responsibility and act against injustices and disasters. For example, we support the Good Sports organization that works for integration and community through sport, as well Swedish Radio's annual commitment to Music Assistance that run campaigns for charity purposes.



Happy Workday!