

ETAC – Our PURCHASING policy

In addition to their commercial value, ETAC's products also possess a significant human value, which exacts specific demands on us as a company.

Cooperation with our suppliers is an extremely important requirement if we are to fulfill our goals and ambitions and develop a close relationship with the customer.

Together with our customers and suppliers, we want to make ETAC a leading company within our industry and, in so doing, contribute to creating opportunities and making life simpler for those in greatest need.

Understanding and commitment, competence, quality, flexibility, a business-like manner and competitiveness are our keywords – for which close cooperation is essential.

At ETAC, we endeavour and undertake to:

- Create, to the best of our ability, the conditions necessary for a sound, open and close partnership with our suppliers.
- Contribute with information and commitment, which offers our suppliers the best possible conditions for ensuring quality, competitiveness and service.
- Ensure that Etac's products are not manufactured using child labour. We observe the UN's conventions on child labour, and guarantee, to the best of our ability, that our suppliers do the same.
- Fulfil all contracts and commitments into which we enter.
- Take a business-like approach to our requirements policy, which focuses on a global pricing policy, and to follow sound business ethics.
- Determine, in a correct and clear manner, a position on requirements, and to notify our suppliers of any significant changes ahead of time.

ETAC assumes and requires that the supplier:

- To the best of their ability, create the necessary conditions for a sound, open and close relationship with Etac through commitment, a progressive attitude and an ability to demonstrate initiative.
- Fulfill all contracts and agreements/commitments, including contracts, delivery times, validity of prices, lead times, quality requirements, etc.
- Work continually to improve efficiency, service, quality and the environment and to cut overheads.
- Not use child labour in the manufacture of its products. Suppliers must also observe UN conventions on child labour and other existing laws in respect of child labour.
- Observe environmental legislation and applicable environmental restrictions in the country of manufacture. It must also observe Etac's own environmental requirements.
- Comply with Etac's non-disclosure contract and treat Etac's products, technical documentation and other relevant information with the utmost confidentiality. Etac products are only to be produced on commission by Etac and on an exclusive basis.
- Immediately inform Etac of any relationship that may influence contracts or agreements entered into with Etac or its cooperation with Etac.

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