

Sustainability-Update

As an internationally operating company, we at CHAPS Merchandising GmbH perceive climate change as a global threat and consider it our duty to counteract it and to be an active part of climate protection through our actions.

In order to implement this plan powerfully and effectively, we are accompanied and certified by specialists.

Furthermore, Sustainability management has been in place since 2020, enabling a more profound and accelerated approach to sustainability.

Already implemented steps consist of designing the ordinary and everyday processes at CHAPS in a more sustainable way:



We only use paper with FSC certification. Thereby we ensure production under responsible forest management.



In addition, we work with our customers on individual and sustainable packaging solutions that are marked with the Green Dot and using FSC-certified materials.



We are a member of "Stiftung Gemeinsames Rücknahmesystem (GRS) Batterien" for responsible disposal of our hazardous waste.



Through Compensaid, we balance the CO₂ emissions of our air travel.

To advance this progress in sustainability, we at CHAPS have developed a clear plan for the year 2021:

We are also implementing our goal of CO₂-neutral operation in our vehicle fleet. It already consists of 50% electric vehicles and we will increase this share to 75% this year.



We have been a member of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles since 2020 and thus we are currently completing our first review-process. This means a detailed analysis of our value chain.

This process supports us in identifying and implementing further actions in terms of social, environmental, and economic sustainability as well as the OECD, ILO & UN guidelines so that we can improve these factors at all stages of the value chain.



Our entire supply chain is GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) certified. We will receive official approval to use the label on our products in May 2021.



Related to this, we are currently also in the accreditation process by the Green Button as a state seal.

But we also prioritize the social factors at CHAPS Merchandising:



For this purpose, we are working for several years with partners who are certified by the Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI).



As a member of Germanwatch e.V., we are fighting together to improve the conditions of production workers.