

# **Quality Policy**

**for**  
**VARTA Consumer Batteries GmbH & Co. KGaA**

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## **Responsibility for Quality**

The overall responsibility for the quality of products and services takes the General Management.

Each employee is responsible for the quality of his work. This means personal responsibility, which places every employee under the obligation to carry out his task with care while being conscious of quality.

To minimize any risk of quality the General Management exercises the QM/EM-system and employs organizational units for quality assurance.

The managers have to keep in mind that quality is the company's main objective that needs to be realized. They are responsible for a continuous improvement of product quality and the output of their organizational unit they are heading.

## **Quality is the Result of Planning**

The manufacture of our products is carried out according to market needs within existing quality standards. The organizational units in charge, ensure that our customers receive conforming products and services.

The quality of the product is established throughout the entire manufacturing process. The individual development units take in this respect a special responsibility.

## **Quality is manufactured**

Responsible for the quality of the product during production are the individual production areas. Specific training, instructions at the workplace and motivation maintain and increase the qualification of our employees and promote their consciousness for quality.

During planning and installation of production facilities, occupational safety, process ability and productivity are of decisive importance.

The supervision and documentation of product quality as well as the process optimization is supported by the application of statistical methods.