

SITE: VEENENDAAL

The CARBOGENAMCIS Veenendaal manufacturing site offers a wide range of Cholesterol and Vitamin D analog products that are used in Pharma, Food, Feed, Cosmetics and technical applications. Corporate Social Responsibility is important to us and it enables us to market our high quality products. Our sustainability strategy includes common industrial sustainability assessment standards, aligned with our sustainability priorities and including our partners.

With this sustainability report, we demonstrate our progress towards our sustainability aspirations:



Continuous reduction of the environmental impact



In 2025 we ensure that everyone within our company has a sustainable employability



Continuous improvement of safety performance



A positive contribution to the health and well-being of humans and animals



In 2030 our processes will be "solvent-free"



Applying production processes that do not have a negative impact on people and the environment



International supply chain transparency by 2025



In 2030 we will only use renewable energy



A reliable partner for stakeholders



CSR STRATEGY

CARBOGEN AMCIS Veenendaal's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy is guided by its aspirations and key CSR themes, identified through a comprehensive materiality analysis. From this examination, the following material themes were pinpointed:

- Emission of NMVOC's
- Discharge of sulphate to wastewater
- Use of groundwater
- Energy efficiency
- Process innovation
- Sustainable raw materials
- Animal welfare
- Life-time employment
- Stimulating chemistry in education
- Soil sanitation
- Communication and local involvement

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) are a set of global goals defined by the United Nations in 2015. They are an urgent call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all.

Improvement plans have been drawn up for these themes. The results of these plans contribute to the following SDGs:



ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS

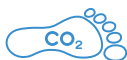
Compared to 2015, the environmental impact of activities developed as follows:



31% reduction of solvent (NMVOC) emission



32% increase of discharge of sulphates



34% reduction of CO₂ emission (total of scope 1 and 2)



2% increase of use of groundwater



Energy use decreased 23% compared to 2015. The energy efficiency has been improved by 8% as a result of energy-saving measures.



A soil remediation program implemented over the past 8 has resulted in the cleanup of over 80 percent of soil contamination. In the next 3 years, this program will be completed.



As part of program “Solvent free 2030,” a number of trials with innovative processes have been conducted with universities and research institutes. Unfortunately, this has not yet led to feasible process improvements that would reduce the use of solvents.



A significant part of the raw material could be purchased ‘mulesing free’.



A “Lifetime Employment” program has been rolled out that includes a focus on work-life balance, health, stress management, etc. The goal is to provide a sustainable workplace for employees in any position and at any age.



CARBOGEN AMCIS Netherlands aims to enthuse schoolchildren and students about careers in chemistry through laboratory workshops, internships and Meet&Greet sessions with talents from higher education.



In 2022, 14 different charities actions were supported through the Employees Charity Fund. These charities are very varied in nature: elderly care, social aid, education, etc.

NEXT TARGETS AND PLANS

Theme	Plan	Due Date
Discharge of Sulphate	Reduction plan for sulphate discharge to wastewater	2026
Use of Groundwater	Heat recovery from wastewater for home-heating	2024
	Draw up and implement a groundwater reduction program	
Energy Efficiency	Implementation of the energy saving plan	2026
	Co-incineration of byproduct for renewable energy	2025
Process Innovation	Project Solvent-free 2030	2030
Sustainable Raw Materials	Supply chain assessment	2026
	LCA for cholesterol	
Animal Welfare	Sourcing and use of raw materials without impact on animal welfare	2028
Soil Sanitation	Remediation of urgent contaminants	2026
CSR Management	Supplier qualification on CSR	2025
	Prepare CSRD proof CSR report	

CERTIFICATIONS:

