



**SORST**  
STRECKMETALL



# ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT 2026

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## About Sorst Streckmetall

The locksmith company SORST, originally founded by Wilhelm Sorst, was divided into two business units in 1998. Since then, Sorst Streckmetall GmbH has been responsible for the production of expanded metal and moved into its current premises on Wohlenbergstraße in the north of Hanover.

Today, as a medium-sized company with a team of around 65 employees, we produce nearly 6,000 tons of expanded metal per year - made from aluminum, steel, stainless steel, galvanized steel, nickel, copper, titanium, and more - all exclusively Made in Germany!

We have always strived for a very conscious approach to the resources available to us. Repair instead of throwing away, consider people and the environment when acquiring new items, only purchase what is truly needed. Waste is returned to the recycling cycle in a sorted manner, and regional partners are generally preferred.

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## Our environmental initiatives

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Since summer 2022, we have been part of the Meiser Group. As member of this group, we have the best conditions to realise our modernisation goals on a large scale.

Even now, we are contributing to saving CO<sub>2</sub>. For business trips, we use trains or our hybrid cars instead of flights whenever possible. Many of our employees come to work by bike or public transport. Some employees form carpool groups.

We keep our room temperatures as constant as possible, making sure not to exceed the target temperature. This way, we heat one degree less. All lighting is being gradually converted to LED.

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Motion detectors also help reduce unnecessary light sources. In addition, unused machines and devices are not just put on standby but are completely turned off.

We place particular importance on purchasing new electrical appliances with energy efficiency class A. If printing is necessary, we generally use recycled paper.

We strive to avoid packaging waste. For this purpose, we use reusable pallets as well as wooden frames and boxes that can be used multiple times. Since our scrap dealer is located just nearby, long transport routes can be avoided. All recyclable materials undergo a strict recycling cycle.

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## Our Environmental goals

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Beyond our previous environmental measures, we want to advance our technical modernisation. This includes a 100% switch to LED lighting. We also plan to implement solar energy into our power system. It is particularly important to us to switch to green electricity.

Together, we work every day to produce products of the highest quality while taking ecological values into account – for us, our children, and our environment.

Climate neutrality is our future.



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