



QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY

January 2026

The Quality and Environment Policy of APE Grupo aims to ensure the complete satisfaction of our customers by meeting their expectations, all the while striving to avoid any detrimental environmental impact. That's why the APE Grupo leadership is committed to:

- Complying with current legislation and applicable regulations regarding environmental care, as well as embracing new voluntary guidelines adopted by APE Grupo to preserve the environment and achieve greater energy efficiency that helps reduce the footprint of pollutants.
- Safeguarding the environment -including pollution prevention- and ensuring, with relevant specific commitments, the fulfillment of our responsibilities through the effective optimization of natural resources.
- Continuously improving and enhancing the management system to reduce processes and resources.

APE Grupo tackles this commitment through its philosophy, rooted in its mission: to fulfill the utmost needs and demands of ceramic decoration through a wide range of high-design and mid-to-high-range products, setting itself apart in crucial concepts such as product quality and provided service: design, customer care, advice, product presentation, availability, adaptability, cutting-edge approach, and sales support - distinguishing values that establish the vision of APE Grupo, intent on making this Spanish company a global reference in the marketing and distribution of ceramic products.

Furthermore, the Management of APE Grupo is fully engaged in implementing the quality and environmental management system, in accordance with UNE-EN-ISO 9001 and UNE EN ISO 14001 standards, to certify quality and service improvement in an environmentally respectful manner. This policy should be understood and embraced by all personnel, with the APE Grupo Management being the primary example of adhering to the outlined directives.

José Miguel Pellicer
CEO of APE Grupo

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APE CERÁMICA, S.L.U.

C/ Luxemburgo, 46, Ciudad del Transporte, 12006 Castellón

has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

ISO 9001:2015

For the following activities

Design and commercialisation of ceramic products.

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Issue 5. Certified since 31 January 2012

Certified activities performed by additional sites are listed on subsequent pages.

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Recertification audit date 31 January 2024

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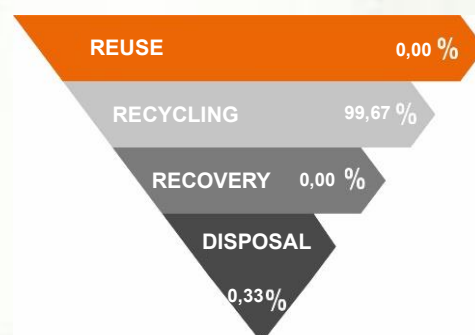
Zero Waste Verification Statement

Waste report in the period from 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025 for

APE CERÁMICA S.L.U.

C/ Luxemburgo, 46. Pol. Ciudad del Transporte, 12006, Onda, Castellón.

Has been verified in accordance with SGS Zero Waste Guidelines and it complies with the following % waste according to treatment and final destination:



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Zero Waste Verification Statement

APE CERÁMICA S.L.U. declares its waste management system in accordance with SGS Zero Waste Guidelines criteria. The waste inventory 2025 has been verified by SGS with secured assurance level, consistent with the scope, objectives and criteria of SGS Zero Waste Guidelines.

VERIFICATION RESULTS	2025	
Total amount of waste generated (Tn)	586,48	100%
Hazard waste generated (Tn)	0,12	0,02%
No Hazard waste generated (Tn)	586,36	99,98%
Reuse rate	0,00	0%
Recycling rate	584,54	99,67%
Recovery rate	0,00	0,00%
Disposal rate	1,94	0,33%
Waste to landfill	1,94	0,33%

SGS planned and performed the work to obtain the information, explanations, and evidence considered necessary to provide with a limited level of assurance that the waste inventory for the period 01/01/2025 – 31/12/2025 is fairly stated.

The materiality required of the verification was considered by SGS to be below 10%.

Our Zero Waste verification of **APE CERÁMICA S.L.U.** includes the evaluation of the waste management system, its control, and its reporting protocol to verify that the verified data coincides with those declared and these are accurate, complete, consistent, transparent, and free of errors or omissions.

This verification includes the collection of evidence supporting the reported data, and the verification of whether the procedures of **APE CERÁMICA S.L.U.** have been correctly implemented.

Conclusion

Based on the process and procedures carried out, there is no evidence indicating that the Zero Waste declaration:

- Is not materially correct and accurately represents data and information on waste management.
- It has not been prepared according to the criteria of the SGS Zero Waste Guidelines, in relation to its quantification, control and reporting.

This verification statement must be interpreted jointly with the annual report waste 2025 of **APE CERÁMICA S.L.U.** (Informe_Anuar_Residuos_2025.pdf).

Note: This Statement is issued, on behalf of APE CERAMICA S.L.U. by SGS Tecnos S.A. ("SGS") under its General Conditions in http://www.sgs.com/terms_and_conditions.htm. The findings recorded here are based upon an audit performed by SGS. The corresponding zero waste statement can be consulted to APE CERAMICA S.L.U. This Statement does not APE CERAMICA S.L.U. from compliance with any laws, federal, national, or regional acts and regulations or with any guidelines issued pursuant to such regulations. Stipulations to the contrary are not binding on SGS and SGS shall have no responsibility vis-à-vis parties other than its Client.



DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION (EU) 2025/40 (PPWR)

By means of this document, APE CERÁMICA S.L.U. hereby declares that the packaging associated with the products supplied by our organization has been assessed in accordance with the applicable requirements of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR).

As a result of this assessment, we confirm that the packaging complies with the currently applicable requirements of the aforementioned Regulation, which will apply from 12 August 2026, without prejudice to compliance with the remaining obligations in accordance with their respective implementation deadlines.

In particular, compliance with the requirements established in Articles 5 to 12 has been assessed, taking into account their scope of application and the corresponding enforcement deadlines.

Compliance has also been verified with the provisions laid down in Articles 38 and 39 of the Regulation, by carrying out the relevant conformity assessment in accordance with the procedure set out in Annex VII and by drawing up the EU Declaration of Conformity in accordance with the model established in Annex VIII.

Furthermore, we have the necessary technical documentation and supporting evidence to substantiate this assessment and to ensure the traceability and compliance of the packaging.

Likewise, we undertake to keep such documentation up to date whenever relevant changes occur in the packaging specifications, materials used, recycled content, suppliers, or applicable regulatory requirements.

Yours sincerely,

Castellón, 11th August 2026

Quality and Environment Department

APE GRUPO

A handwritten signature in blue ink is written over a circular blue ink stamp. The stamp contains the text "APE CERÁMICA S.L.U." around the top edge, "Best for you" in the center, and "CERTIFICADO DE CONFORMIDAD" at the bottom. There is also some smaller, less legible text within the stamp.

Signature and Company Stamp

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