



Sustainability targets

Lately we've been hearing a lot about climate change and the harmful effects that human activity has on the environment. It is the responsibility of all, companies and individuals, to be active players in a transformation that will allow us to reverse the current environmental situation and think about what kind of world we want to leave to future generations.

The current pace of life doesn't seem to be 100% sustainable, but it is clear that every step we take to minimize the effect that our day-to-day life has on the environment is a step closer to sustainability.

At domestic level, we take actions like sorting waste that can be recycled, we use more public transport to the detriment of the private car, or we carry our own bags for shopping and reduce plastic. In this aspect and in relation to our sector, we would like to defend the noble profession of butcher and / or charcuterie, which is too often replaced by a shelf where 80g of ham are accompanied by the same weight in plastic.

On an industrial scale, due to volume, the impact on the environment is more significant and at times it is more difficult to make groundbreaking decisions. Often, the road to sustainability involves drastic changes in certain ways, and this is not always easy to assume. Until recently, the business models of the industries disregard the environment, although the integration of this element is vital for the survival and well-being of the environment (remember that there will be no business without the environment). Making major investments in systems and machinery that will not result in increased productivity is a necessary and hard decision.

At Sant Dalmai S.A.U., we have a medium and long-term vision, where the environmental sustainability is at the center of all strategic decisions. That's why we are working to reduce our ecological footprint, taking advantage of the changes and renovations in machinery industry and systems to make them more efficient.



The main objectives achieved over the last 4 years are:

53% reduction in total water consumption:

The new cooking system introduced in the last quarter of 2018, which meant investing more than 2.5 million Euros, allows reusing water in cooking and cooling products.

26% reduction in fuel consumption:

Due to the reduction of hot water consumption in our cooking processes, we have significantly reduced fuel use.

Improvements in the sewage treatment plant:

As a result of the evolution and emergence of new technologies in water treatment, for the last 2 years, we have made a series of investments that enable us to purify the water with a more up-to-date and efficient technology. This allowed us to reduce the operating time and, at the same time, it has a direct impact on the energy use and additives needed to purify the water.

100% green electricity:

When choosing our electric energy supplier, the first condition we placed was that the energy provided to us should come from renewable sources.

Investment in photovoltaic energy:

Moreover, and understanding that the future of electricity in industries will also involve the use of natural sources for power generation, we have inaugurated, for the first time, our own 40 kWh solar power plant. This energy is only a small contribution to the overall consumption of the company, but it is one more step towards sustainability.

The privileged location of our factory allows us to appreciate the environment we have and be aware that caring for it is essential to preserve it. That is why year after year we devote more efforts and resources to becoming more efficient and sustainable every day. It is a long way, but only step-by-step will we achieve it.

We continue to focus on leaving a better world for future generations to come.