



Standard profile for Fair Magnet e.V.



FairMagnet ist the first CSR certification program for Rare Earth Magnets. Established 2014 by German company Brugger GmbH in close collaboration with the EHS Center of the University of Nanjing, in the context of a sustainable supply chain project co-financed by the develoPPP-Programme of the German government and expanded into FairMagnet in 2024. Initial Certification started in 2016. The Certification aims to increase the environmental, health and safety performance of participating raw magnet suppliers by EHS Audits and training. The certification scheme differentiates four certification levels to motivate and reward continuous improvement of EHS conditions in production.

Label

Business to Consumer and Business
to Business

Sector(s)



Chemicals Manufactured products

Product(s)

Housing, Other products

Geographical scope

🏠 For origin

China, Germany

🚚 For destination

13 countries in Belgium, Austria, Denmark, Czechia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland,...

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Value chain focus



Production



Manufacturing



Distribution



Consumption

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Facts & figures

Latest highlights

Fair Magnet has successfully completed revision of the Fair Magnet CSR Certification standard. Four Chinese suppliers have been audited. Fair Magnet, since 2023 is organized by the Fair Magnet Association, per its current articles of association as not-for-profit organization that is oriented toward the common good. Three new suppliers are in the process of certification.

The year it was established

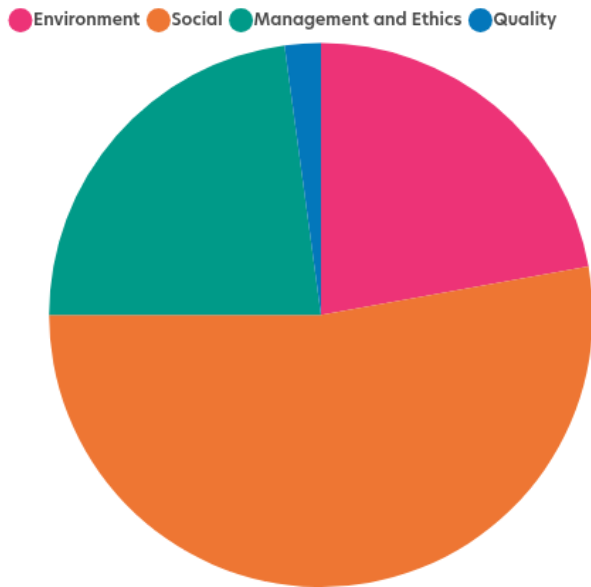
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This standard potentially contributes to the following Sustainable Development Goals



Sustainability requirements

Focus by sustainability pillar



Focus by sustainability theme



Requirements by time to comply



How to comply

Minimum level of conformity assessment of the standard is:

3rd party

2-3 years

Are the verification costs available?

Yes available on request

What is being checked:

Factory, Production unit

, through: Field visit (incl. office visit & doc. review)

How is the standard governed

The standard shows **independence** from the conformity assessment bodies.

Supply chains actors, NGOs or civil society **participate** in the standard's decisions.

The standard is revised **Every 3 years**, through a **public consultation**

Annual report: Yes

Documents and policies: Yes

Sources

The following document and policies were explored to collect and reference information about this standard..

Fair Magnet Standard – Version 1.0

<https://fairmagnet.org/media/files/FMStandard2025.pdf>

Documents and tools for guidance and interpretation

A CSR Fund is provided optionally by the FM Partners. Around 50% of the importers/FM Partners currently opt in. The CSR Fund provides co-financing for approved environmental or social improvements projects.

[Information provided by SO]

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Find out more on the standard's website

fairmagnet.org/en/fairmagnet.html

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