

Environmental Policy Statement

Alacris Theranostics GmbH

At ALACRIS Theranostics GmbH, we recognise our responsibility as a molecular diagnostics laboratory and provider of NGS services to minimise our environmental impact and contribute to a more sustainable future. We are committed to reducing the ecological footprint of our operations through practical, measurable actions embedded in our day-to-day work.

Laboratory Operations & Energy Efficiency

We actively work to reduce energy consumption by using energy-efficient equipment and implementing best practices in energy management.

- Decommissioned outdated equipment, saving over 8,000 kWh annually
- Introduced continuous energy monitoring to track and optimise electricity usage.

These improvements are pursued within the capacity of our SME, ensuring that sustainability remains practical and impactful.

Waste Management & Circular Economy

Our waste disposal procedures meet high environmental standards.

We:

- Recycle chemical, electronic, and general waste in accordance with Berlins municipal separation system
- Reuse polystyrene delivery boxes internally or share them with neighbouring institutions
- Ensure non-reusable materials are directed into specialised recycling streams, contributing to circular material flows

Plastic Reduction & Recycling Initiatives

We are committed to reducing single-use plastics in our laboratory.

Initiatives include:

- Participating in closed-loop recycling programmes for pipette tip boxes through suppliers such as e.g. Sarstedt and Biozym
- Using brand-neutral glove recycling boxes (e.g., TerraCycle Zero Waste Boxes) for nitrile, latex, and vinyl gloves, which are processed into new plastic products.

Supplier Evaluation & Sustainable Procurement

While quality, compliance, and diagnostic accuracy remain our top priorities, we also evaluate suppliers based on their environmental performance.

This includes:

- Sustainability credentials
- Local sourcing options
- Participation in take-back or recycling programmes

We plan to adopt tools like the NETpositive Supplier Engagement Tool to support sustainable procurement practices and improve transparency across our supply chain.

Compliance & Risk Management

We fully comply with all relevant environmental laws and directives, including:

- The German Circular Economy Act (KrWG)
- The EU Waste Framework Directive

We are not, and have never been, subject to prosecution for any environmental breaches. Environmental risks are actively assessed, and procedures are in place for safe storage, handling, and disposal of hazardous materials. Spill response protocols are regularly reviewed to minimise potential impact.

Staff Engagement & Leadership Oversight

Environmental awareness is promoted through internal communication and training. Employees are encouraged to adopt energy-saving practices and contribute to our environmental goals. Oversight of this policy is provided by the company management with support from all staff members.

Continuous Improvement

This Environmental Policy is reviewed annually and updated as needed to reflect changes in legislation, scientific best practices, and operational developments. As a growing company, we continue to integrate improvements based on the scale of our resources- while maintaining a clear commitment to sustainability, transparency, and environmental responsibility.