

## WONDER GRIP® FORGE AHEAD ON THEIR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY IN 2022

At Wonder Grip® after launching 'ESG Lead' in the first quarter of 2022, we are now 3 months into our Sustainability journey and our ongoing corporate Sustainability strategy.

Sustainability is at the forefront of every step we make as a business achieving overall transparency for the future is already becoming a part of corporate culture with our customers, suppliers and stakeholders.

At Wonder Grip®, we are focused on producing our product range to the highest quality, while pursuing continuous product innovation and improvement. It is critical to us that we do this in an environmentally and socially responsible way.

In addition to our management systems, we want to go one step further to ensure we are following ESG best practices across topics which are relevant not only to our business, but our suppliers.

ESG LEAD has been a game-changing platform for us:

- It has enabled us to evaluate ourselves against best practices relevant to our site's operations and receive a scorecard.
- The scorecard highlighted to us the topic areas where there was scope for improvement.
- Accessible guidance and improvement opportunities against each best practice empowered our site to set tangible improvement plans which we will disclose to our customers.

Not only is this good for our workers and the environment, but it gives our customers assurance that these issues are effectively managed and protects their brand. We believe this will enable us to further differentiate ourselves as a responsible and sustainable supplier within our target market.

ESG LEAD has also enabled us to go further and engage our upstream suppliers on their ESG performance. We have asked them to complete the ESG LEAD evaluation and set improvement plans against best practices. This has provided us with key information which we will be implementing as evidence within our Sustainability Annual report and Booklet.

We really value ESG LEAD's focus on driving improvement, aligning with our culture of continuous improvement. ESG Lead has made the journey of becoming more sustainable easier which we believe will make us a more attractive proposition to both existing and potential customers.

We've also valued engaging our own suppliers via the platform, which we have been able to do efficiently. This is really important to us because we see driving improvement through the supply chain as critical to delivering a more sustainable future for all.





ESG Lead developed by Ecodesk in conjunction with LGC ASSURE and BRCGS to drive continuous improvement and greater transparency in supply chains.

## The Sustainability journey has begun at Wonder Grip®

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