Belden Brick comes in 500 colors and all of them are GREEN.

The ISO 14001 Standard was developed in 1996 by the International Organization for Standardization, with continuous improvement as the fundamental principle of the standard. The ISO 14001 Standard was developed in over 150 countries to aid in environmental management.

As an environmental steward, Belden Brick has developed and implemented this as its environmental management system. This is a tool used to aid in pollution prevention, maintain compliance to current regulations, demonstrate sustainability and social responsibility and reduce our impact on the environment.

Belden developed and implemented an Environmental Policy Manual, Standard Operating Procedures and Work Instructions for all critical actions that have the potential to impact the environment.

An ISO 9001 Compliant Quality Management System.

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Belden Brick’s environmental policy can be summarized into three main points:

1. **Pollution Prevention**
   - Through training and increased communication, employees have an increased awareness of their impact on the environment, as well as effective and efficient methods to prevent and respond if incidents were to occur.
   - Belden Brick has a recycling program, not only for everyday wastes, but also for materials used in the brick manufacturing processes such as sand and green brick recycling.
   - Belden has developed processes and recipes to include post-industrial wastes into our products in a manner that maintains the structural integrity of the product.
     - This displaces raw material.
     - Reduces wastes going to landfills.
     - Directly replaces mined materials that are used for additives.
     - Reduces gas consumption because of lower firing curves.
   - Belden has engineered and constructed a passive treatment system to aid in metals reduction in the mining operation’s water treatment processes.

2. **Environmental Compliance**
   - This includes all local, state and federal requirements regarding air, water, and material and waste management.
   - The system is used as a tool for communication to ensure Belden is aware and involved in environmental rule development and changes.
   - Provides for properly trained and equipped personnel working in a safe environment.

3. **Continuous Improvement**
   - A formal corrective/preventive action program in which everyone can participate and whose progress is reviewed by corporate management.
   - A commitment to continually attempt to improve every facet of our business.