



# OUR MISSION WE ARE CREATING A HEALTHIER WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Dustcontrol was founded in 1972 with the idea of manufacturing suction systems that capture dust and other contaminants with extraction at source. The head office and production is located in Norsborg, Sweden with subsidiaries in Germany, Austria, United Kingdom, USA and Finland.

The task of the extraction system is to capture, and transport different kinds of material. Our systems ensure that the dangerous particles do not harm the inhaled air or impair the quality of the production process. The result is healthier and more efficient workplaces. Today, we develop advanced suction systems and dust separators for all types of industries and construction sites.

The filter systems in all Dustcontrol dust extractors are built to comply with the stringent IEC machine classification H (IEC-60335-2-69 /EN-60335-2-69).

All our mobile machines are equipped with a fine filter and a HEPA filter (H13) which can separate up to 99.95% of the particles between 0.15 and 0.30 µm in size. These high-efficiency filters also have a long service life, which not only results in cleaner air, but also low filter costs.

Close cooperation with our customers means that we are always up-to-date on requirements, rules and working conditions that exist at various workplaces. We deliver products that meet all changing needs.

# Head office and production in Norsborg, Sweden. 170 employees. Founded in 1972. Dustcontrol AB is family-owned. 5 Subsidiaries: United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, USA and Finland. 37 Resellers: In Europe, Asia, Australia and North & South America.

# **DUSTCONTROL'S TEAM WORLDWIDE**



# WORDS FROM CEO AND THE MANAGEMENT GROUP OF DUSTCONTROL AB

At Dustcontrol, healthy business is at the core of our operations. Our high-quality products improve the working environment of our customers by cleaning the air of hazardous dust. Our products are also designed for longevity and ease of repair, promoting a more sustainable and responsible approach to consumption.

The factory is located in Sweden, a country that was an early adopter of stringent workplace environment standards. We prioritize working with local suppliers close to the factory, and when transportation is necessary, we prioritise choose transport companies and vehicles with low emission levels.

We are proud to be certified according to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 standards. These certifications demonstrate our commitment to quality management, environmental

responsibility, and occupational health and safety. Our business aligns with all of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), acknowledging the vital role we play in advancing global initiatives.

With continuous improvement and ever-higher goals, Dustcontrol strives to become a leader in quality, sustainability, and corporate responsibility.

To further motivate our efforts, we work with EcoVadis, a globally recognized platform for sustainability ratings. However, to reach our goals, we need cooperation across the entire supply chain.

Therefore, we look forward to working together with you to create a healthy business!

# Nina Uggowitzer, CEO and the Management Group of Dustcontrol AB





# ISO 9001 – QUALITY

We at Dustcontrol AB work systematically to improve our quality to meet our customers' needs and expectations. ISO 9001 is an international standard for quality management for business processes. In order to constantly strive for development, continuous improvements are made to the management system and follow-up through internal and external audits.

# ISO 14001 - ENVIRONMENT

As part of our environmental work, we are certified according to ISO 14001 – an international standard for environmental management systems. Integrated into our management system, we have routines, processes and working methods that enable us to plan, implement, follow up and constantly improve our company's environmental work.

### ISO 45001 – WORKING ENVIRONMENT

We want to live as we learn and therefore our employees' working environment is at least as important as our customers'. Integrated into our management system, we also work systematically to strengthen physical, mental and social health in our workplace. As part of our working environment ethics, we are therefore certified according to ISO 45001 – an international standard for working environment management systems.

### **ECOVADIS**

We have used the platform EcoVadis to evaluate our sustainability work. The areas evaluated by EcoVadi's experts are ethics, environment, sustainability, working conditions and human rights. In the most recent analysis of our sustainability work, we were awarded a commitment symbol in recognition of our efforts to improve the sustainability of our operations.







This image shows the first Dustcontrol solution of silica dust extraction in Sweden.



Lungloppet in Norsborg. One of many Dustcontrol events bringing awareness to the danger of dust.

# ATTRACTIVE WORKPLACE

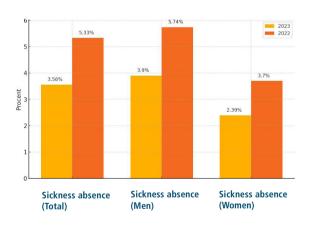
We try to live as we teach. Just as we take care of our customers' working environment, we take care of our employees'. Therefore, our goal is to be an attractive workplace where our employees thrive and feel good.

# **GOOD HEALTH**

Our staff are the core of our business and maintaining a good working environment is therefore essential to our success. We conduct employee interviews annually to better understand our employees and identify the areas in which they want to improve. The health of our employees is also important, and we therefore encourage an active lifestyle among employees through the various events bringing awareness.

Dustcntrol AB has introduced a Happy Healthy People group, which organises health-related activities such as step competitions, races, etc. In addition, all employees are offered training opportunities at work such as gyms, football training and joint training sessions. At Dustcontrol we have a high presence, which we are proud of. It indicates a high work ethic and a good health.

### Comparison of sickness absence statistics (2022–2023)



# **CONSTANT IMPROVEMENTS**

For many years, we have worked with continuous improvements in the business. With the support of our case management program, all employees have the opportunity to submit suggestions for improvement.



### SAFE WORKPLACE

We take the safety of our employees very seriously. We work actively to encourage our employees to be aware of their surroundings and identify incidents and risk observations. By reporting incidents and risk observations, measures can be taken before an accident occurs and in this way we can actively work to prevent accidents.

# **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY**

At Dustcontrol we believe in diversity among the staff in terms of gender, age, background and experience. The ratio between the sexes is 76% men and 24% women.

### **BIODIVERSITY**

We care about biodiversity and strive to create a sustainable environment for future generations. As a small gesture to support pollinators and their crucial role in the ecosystem, we have planted wildflower meadows in selected areas on our grounds. These meadows help create habitats where bees, butterflies, and other pollinators can thrive and reproduce.



# REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

CO<sup>2</sup> emissions are a big challenge. Therefore, we need to work actively to reduce our emissions but at the same time increase our sales. By increasing our energy efficiency and reducing the use of fossil fuels, we can reduce our own carbon footprint.

### **ENERGY**

Since we are located in Sweden with a cold climate and dark days during autumn and winter, efficient energy use is a big challenge. Proper lighting is required in offices and production areas, the facility needs heating. Our strategy is simple: our head office is powered by electricity from only renewable sources: wind power, solar power and hydropower along with a demand-controlled fan system. We also urge our employees to turn off lights, electronics that are not in use and keep doors and windows closed.

# CO<sup>2</sup> EMISSIONS

A large source of CO2 emissions is through our transport. Because of our products, it is required that we visit our customers by car during installation and service. That makes the choice of company cars extremely important. When we choose company cars, we look for vehicles with low levels of carbon dioxide emissions.

Since our products are sold all over the world by our 5 subsidiaries and 37 resellers, we have a large share of exports. Being a major player in the foreign market not only means financial benefits, but also entails increased stress on the environment in the form of transport. With the help of our distribution partners, we monitor the method of transportation to and from our factory. By utilising the transport data from our agents, we can evaluate the CO<sup>2</sup> emissions in the main parts of the supply chain.

### RECYCLING

Recycling is important to us. As our products are mostly made of metal and plastic and are packaged in cartons, we need to ensure that excess materials are properly managed to minimise waste. Therefore, we make an effort to recycle parts, such as metal, Aluminium, steel, wood and cardboard. We have also reviewed our ventilation and installed ventilation that recycles better, which saves energy.

# Healthy Business







# The Story of Dustcontrol Divisticontro dustcontrol.c<mark>om</mark>

Dustcontrol is founded.

The big breakthrough for Dustcontrol came in 1976 with a large order from Swedish ASEA in Västerås. As a result, Dustcontrol was able to expand and move to its own production facilities in Norsborg outside Stockholm.

Development of a method for safe asbestos removal. Broadening of the product range to car repair shops, cleaning and extraction of welding fumes.

Export sales start through resellers in Finland and the establishment of subsidiaries in Germany and Switzerland (1978) and in Austria (1979).



Dustcontrol becomes a registered trademark in Sweden through incorporation.

Project Münchenbryggeriet where Dustcontrol developed a method for dust-free demolition and rebuilding. LO (Swedish Trade Union) and Arbets-miljöfonden (Swedish Work Environment Fund) participated.

King Carl XVI Gustaf visits Dustcontrol.

Development of extraction systems to reduce wood dust in schools' handicraft workshops.

Subsidiaries were started in the UK in 1996 and in Finland in 1997. The rental companies became a significant customer group. The product range is expanded with Dustcontrol's Liquids Extractors.

Certification for Quality ISO 9001 and Environment ISO14001.

Focus on Atex issues. Point extraction system for work environments that are at risk of dust explosions. Subsidiary in the United States.

Dustcontrol Store started.

Dustcontrol Green System is developed to save energy through demand control of the extraction.

2015 Launch of DC Tromb

2016 Launch of DCF Immersion

2017 Launch of Food Industry GFF & DC Storm

2018 Launch of Sustainability Campaign

2020 Launch of DC Smart System

2021 Certification for Working Environment ISO 45001

2022 Dustcontrol 50 Year Anniversary

2023 An extension of our head office building of 1600 sgm was carried out.

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