

## SUSTAINABILITY

### CORK AND EXTRACTION

Cork is a 100% natural raw material, 100% reusable and 100% recyclable extracted from the cork oaks without ever harming the normal development of the species and without damaging the tree. WE DO NOT CUT OR DAMAGE TREES.

It is the extraction of cork that maintains the vitality of the cork oak forests and promotes the economic, environmental and social development associated with it, allowing thousands of people to continue to live and work in arid and semi-arid areas. The extracted cork is used 100%.

Cork oak forests are natural CO2 sinks, regulate the hydrological cycle, protect against erosion and fire and promote a high level of biodiversity.

Extraction is a manual process that does not require the use of polluting machines. In addition, our cork treatment and storage units are located a short distance from the forests, thus minimizing our carbon footprint at this early stage in the process.

### REINCORPORATION OF WASTE

After being transformed into corks stoppers, cork waste are crushed and can be reincorporated into the production process, resulting in an integrated production process with low carbon emissions.

The granules resulting from this process can be used in other products such as shoe soles, isolation panels, yoga mats, cork fabrics ...

#### Circular Economy that transforms waste into a valuable and sustainable product.

Totally natural, reusable and recyclable, cork is perfectly aligned with the ecological awareness of contemporary society. Sedacor has implemented an integrated production process, through which it ensures the reuse of all by-products resulting from the transformation of cork. Therefore, there is no waste or residues of cork, consequently and that "nothing is lost, everything is transformed".

Our commitment to sustainability goes further, using a natural and renewable material is just the beginning. Sedacor's sustainability is also focused on the production process, transforming it into a green and sustainable process.

### Biomass

Because nothing is lost at SEDACOR, even the powder resulting from the production lines is aspirated and taken to silos where it is burned to generate energy through biomass, in a process that is neutral in terms of carbon emissions.

In this way, Sedacor is committed to the development of products and solutions that are efficient in terms of resources, produced in a sustainable manner and based on a sustainable raw material - cork.

### PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

Although Sedacor does not have its own forests, it recognizes that the management of sustainable forests is a strategic priority. Sedacor obtained the certification of its FSC Chain of Custody (Forest Stewardship Council).