

Essex Furukawa Magnet Wire LLC Pollution Mitigation Hierarchy



Essex Furukawa established the following prioritized protocol in an effort to address potential impact of pollutants from our manufacturing processes and avoid biodiversity loss. It is a framework designed to reduce the negative impact of hazardous, non-hazardous and inert waste on the environment as well as positively contribute to community health through avoidance, minimization, restoration, and offsets.

- > **Avoid** | By designing out—or substituting for—harmful chemicals and raw materials we can *avoid* potential negative impacts.
- > **Minimize** | Our ability to *minimize* pollutants emitted during the production of our products will also reduce potential impact on the surrounding areas.
- > **Restore or Rehabilitate** | Together, we can *rehabilitate* or *restore* impacted environmental areas and communities affected by pollutants.
- > **Offset** | As a last option, we attempt to *offset* any impacts that could not be mitigated through the first three initiatives.

