Carbon Neutrality Claim – Fiscal Year 2025-2026 - (04.01.25-03.31.26)

ALCANTARA S.p.A. REAFFIRMS ITS CLIMATE COMMITMENT BY ACHIEVING COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION WITH THE NEW ISO 14068-1 STANDARD FOR CARBON NEUTRALITY.

Alcantara S.p.A. announces that it has successfully completed, for the second consecutive year, the conformity verification for the new and rigorous international standard ISO 14068-1:2023 *"Climate change management — Transition to net zero — Part 1: Carbon neutrality*", the new standard that defines requirements, principles and criteria for demonstrating and communicating Carbon Neutrality.

This milestone, achieved for the first time in July 2025 among the very first Italian companies, reinforces a path of leadership in sustainability and attests to the Company's concrete commitment to the fight against climate change through a measurable decarbonization strategy and responsible management of its environmental impact.

The Carbon Neutrality claim includes all operations over which the Company exercises financial or operational control, encompassing the production plant and Research Center in Nera Montoro (TR), and the commercial and administrative offices in Milan (MI).

The greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory is quantified every fiscal year according to the ISO 14064-1:2019 standard *"Greenhouse gases — Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals" and* is subjected to external verification entrusted to TÜV Italia srl.

Alcantara's climate strategy is defined within its Carbon Neutrality Management Plan and is based on a decarbonization pathway aligned with the global climate goals of the Paris Agreement (COP21, 2015). The underlying methodology, based on the rigorous criteria of the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)[1], gives absolute priority to the reduction and, in the long term, the removal of GHG emissions over their compensation. The decarbonization targets and the related "Carbon Neutrality Pathway", conceived in compliance with the ISO 14068 standard, define the trajectory that Alcantara intends to pursue up to 2050, the target year for the European Union's climate neutrality goals.

Starting from the base year 2021 (fiscal year: April 2021–March 2022), Alcantara has set a progressive greenhouse gas emissions reduction path which envisions, in the short term by 2030, an absolute reduction of 37.8% in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, corresponding to an average annual reduction rate of at least 4.2%, in line with the SBTi trajectory for the 1.5°C scenario. Furthermore, for Scope 3 emissions (categories 3-6 of the inventory according to ISO 14064), Alcantara has adopted an emission intensity reduction target of at least 7%/year per linear meter of Alcantara product by 2030, covering at least 67% of total indirect emissions along the value chain.
These intermediate targets are part of a broader and more ambitious vision that will lead Alcantara to achieve Net Zero status by 2050. To reach this milestone, Alcantara has adopted the following long-term targets: a 90% absolute reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions; for Scope 3 emissions, a 97% reduction in emission intensity per linear meter of Alcantara product, covering a minimum of 90% of base year Scope 3 emissions. At the end of the reduction pathway, the GHG inventory will be characterized only by a marginal amount of residual emissions; these emissions will be neutralized using an equivalent number of GHG removals to achieve Net Zero status.

In the reporting period of April 2025 – March 2026, Alcantara's total annual GHG emissions amounted to 127,718 tCO2e. Comparing this figure with the base year emissions of 168,895 tCO2e, a reduction of 41,177 tCO2e has

[1] https://sciencebasedtargets.org/[2] https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/standards/101_V2.1_PAR_Principles-Requirements.pdf

been achieved. Base year emissions were recalculated following the update to version v3.11 of the Ecoinvent database.

The total GHG emissions for the year (FY25-26), including unabated emissions that will be reduced in the coming years as per the Carbon Neutrality Pathway targets, have been offset through verified carbon credits to achieve the organization's carbon neutrality status. A significant portion of the emissions, equal to 116,077 tCO2e, was offset directly by Alcantara. The remaining portion of emissions, equal to 11,642 tCO2e, was offset by some Alcantara suppliers actively engaged in the action against climate change.

Alcantara's offsetting strategy is based on the principles of ISO 14068-1, which recall the requirements ensuring the quality and integrity of the emission reductions achieved in the generation of carbon credits. This approach ensures that credits are real, measurable, additional, permanent, and verified by third-party bodies, and that emission programs ensure maximum transparency through public registries to prevent double counting. The Gold Standard and VCS certified credits, specifically used for the offsetting of the FY25-26 reporting year, are subject to stringent integrity requirements in accordance with the principles expressed in the reference documentation published by the respective bodies[2].

No GHG removal actions were undertaken during the reporting year, as the decarbonization strategy intends to focus primarily on the maximum possible reduction of emissions, while awaiting the maturation of technologies and reference regulatory frameworks for removal.

Alcantara S.p.A.'s Carbon Neutrality claim, referring to the organization and the period from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026, has undergone independent verification by TÜV Italia srl against the requirements of ISO 14068-1:2023. The verification covers the scope, information, and documented evidence in the related Carbon Neutrality Report. The commercial use of the claim remains the responsibility of Alcantara S.p.A. and must comply with applicable regulations on environmental communications.

Alcantara's Carbon Neutrality Report, drafted in accordance with ISO 14068 principles and verified by TÜV Italia srl, is available upon request in its full version. The contents of the document will also be included in the Company's 2026 Sustainability Report.

Further information on Alcantara's sustainability is available on the corporate website: **www.alcantara.com**

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[2] https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/standards/101_V2.1_PAR_Principles-Requirements.pdf
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