

The Schaeffler Group's Product Safety Policy



We develop, manufacture, and sell components and systems on the global market.

In order to rule out the risk to people and protect assets, we implement professional processes and effective management methods. We aim to achieve a high level of safety for our products and technical advisory services.

For this purpose, we have defined the following basic principles:

1. We define and implement processes that fully comply with legal requirements for product safety. These procedures, together with the corresponding working methods, are constantly being improved.
2. We carry out regular training measures in order to ensure that our employees are able to identify, analytically investigate, and prevent product risks at an early stage.
3. We request that both our employees and our business partners communicate deviations with regard to product safety quickly and in accordance with business processes and find suitable solutions.
4. We place the highest priority on the development of safe and robust products. Even when designing our products, we test their safety during operation and their function and interaction in the application in cooperation with our customers. We discuss identified residual risks with our customers.
5. Our products are tested and safeguarded to the best of our knowledge with regard to improper use.
6. We are committed to continuous observation of the market. New findings about improving operational safety and functional reliability are continuously incorporated into our processes and working methods.

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