

## **MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL MILESTONES**

### **Giving up asbestos**

- 1991 – Registration of Glasmide name
- 1995 – 84% cost reduction concerning management of asbestos-containing rubber waste
- 1996 – Request of cancellation in the Register of Companies with asbestos risk.

### **Background of environmental management system**

- 1993 – One of the 14 companies in Aragon that manage their waste appropriately
- 1994 – First audit-complete diagnosis of environmental impacts
- 1995 – Participation in CEPYME Project of 1<sup>st</sup> Diagnosis of the environmental situation of metallurgical companies in Aragon
- 1996 – Participation in the Euromanagement Environment Project financed by the European Union

### **Implementation of environmental management system**

- 1998 – Implementation of an environmental management system according to ISO 14001 Standard
- 1998 – Publication of first Environmental Statement concerning year 1997 according to European Regulations 1836/93 EMAS
- 1998 – Third Aragonese company and 13<sup>th</sup> Spanish company that got ISO 14001 certification
- 2001 – Adaptation of the system to the new European Regulations EMAS II.

### **Awards and mentions**

- 1999 – PRINCE PHILIP Award to Industrial Environmental Management
- 2000 – Finalist in the EEA (European Environmental Awards)