

The Ercros factories in Cerdanyola and Sabiñánigo, awarded for their job security



From left to right: Ismael Gómez, José Ramón Díaz, Fernando Burgueño, Cristina Finestra and Elena Simón.

The Ercros factories in Cerdanyola and Sabiñánigo have been awarded the Feique 2023 Safety award, granted by the Business Federation of the Spanish Chemical Industry ("Feique"), for not having had any accidents among its own personnel throughout 2023. It should also be noted that no accidents have occurred among external staff at the Cerdanyola centre either.

Elena Simón and Fernando Burgueño, directors of Sabiñánigo and Cerdanyola, respectively, collected the award. Also attending the event were Jose Ramón Díaz, deputy to the head of corporate prevention; Cristina Finestra, head of technical prevention at the Sabiñanigo factory, and Ismael Gómez, head of occupational risk prevention at the Cerdanyola factory.

Feique grants this recognition to chemical industry production centres with more than 50 employees that have managed to maintain a general frequency rate equal to zero during the previous year; That is, they have not recorded any work accidents, with or without sick leave, among their staff.

All Ercros factories have their occupational health and safety management system accredited according to the international standard ISO 45001, apply the strictest regulations to protect the safety of their staff and carry out training and awareness campaigns throughout the year.

The Cerdanyola factory belongs to the intermediate chemicals division, has a staff of around 90 people, exports 90% of its production and is dedicated to the manufacture of moulding compounds that are used to manufacture electrical, healthcare, cosmetic or household goods.

For its part, the Sabiñánigo factory has a staff of 230 people, is dedicated to the production of chlorine and its derivatives and is the first European manufacturer of TCCA for the disinfection of pool water.

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