



EVERS

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Environmental Policy

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We recognise that our operations have an effect on the local, regional and global environment. Furthermore, we understand the sensitivities of our customers and other interested third parties including the pressures of growing and changing statutory and public concern about environmental issues.

To that end:

The Board of Directors is committed to continual improvements in our environmental performance and the prevention of pollution. Our Environmental Manager is delegated responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of this environmental policy.

We will ensure that all staff are trained in our environmental management policy and its associated systems and procedures and ensure that they are given guidance in their implementation.

We will communicate our environmental performance, significant impacts and potential hazards within the Company, to our customers and where appropriate to the external community

We will seek to ensure that our activities comply fully with all relevant UK and EU environmental legislation, the requirements of ISO 14001:2004 and accepted environmental best practice.

We will promote the use of 'green transport', by providing facilities for cyclists where appropriate, encouraging car sharing and the use of public transport.

We will dispose of all waste in a responsible manner, ensuring that we always comply with the Duty of Care Regulations. Any services used for the storage or disposal of waste will be checked to ensure that appropriate licences are held. We will treat all hazardous wastes in full accordance with our legal obligations.

We will develop and maintain emergency procedures to deal effectively with any significant environmental hazards or incidents that may arise as a result of our activities and we will immediately notify the regulatory authorities and provide full details of the incident or hazard.

If any notice or prosecution related to a breach of environmental legislation is served against us by any regulatory body, we will seek to immediately rectify any hazards or incidents that we may have caused and to mitigate the effects as far as possible.

We will attempt to reduce or eliminate the use of ozone depleting chemicals, tropical hardwood from forests which have not been independently certified as sustainable, pesticides and any other proscribed materials or chemicals and peat for soil amelioration purposes.

We will try, where possible, to reduce the amount of wastes we produce and send to landfill and to use suppliers, wherever possible, who are willing to take away packaging for re-use or recycling and will consider the environmental impact of any purchases.

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We will try to reduce the energy and water consumption of the business and minimise carbon and other emissions to the atmosphere. We will invest in the improved energy efficiency of products we use and investigate environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources.

We will ensure that dust, noise, vibration and odour do not cause a nuisance to the local community surrounding our places of business or sites on which we are working.

In the office environment, paper will be used sensibly, with measures to re-use and recycle waste paper and the increased use of electronic communication to reduce the need for paper use.

We will strive to ensure that no polluting matter enters surface waters or groundwater and obtain permission before discharging any contaminated water. We recognise that flora and fauna inhabiting land close to our operational sites needs to be protected and will endeavour to ensure that our activities will not cause them to be disturbed or harmed.

We will try to use sub-contractors and suppliers who comply with the requirements of our environmental management policy and will help subcontractors and suppliers to comply with environmental laws and regulations as much as possible.

We will strive to implement processes that lessen our environmental impacts and to integrate environmental considerations into all future Policy decisions.

We will audit and undertake six monthly reviews of the effectiveness of this environmental policy and its associated procedures, measurement methods, objectives and targets and the progress towards meeting those objectives and targets.

Signed

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Date

14th December 10.

Managing Director
For and on behalf of TJ Evers Ltd