



Established 1875

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Higgi Limited is a family run business, specialising in the distribution, handling and warehousing of chemicals. This organisation recognises its involvement in the transportation of chemicals and thus the seriousness of a potential pollution risk. In doing so the Company has systems in place to reduce this risk.

This policy is the key document against which the performance of our Environmental Best Practises are assessed.

- To continue developing an Environmental Management System that meets the requirements of the Green Dragon Environmental Standard 2016 Level 2 and beyond. This standard remains at the forefront of our Environmental Management System, the flexibility and willingness to change, through Environmental Best Practices and our commitment to the protection of the environment and pollution prevention is paramount. The Company perceives such controls should reduce costs, therefore ensuring the protection of jobs through increased competitiveness.
- We aim to continuously improve our environmental performance through our Team Meetings, quarterly Management Reviews, internal audits and encourage our suppliers and hauliers to follow suit. We work closely with our hauliers to consolidate loads to ensure our carbon footprint is kept to a minimum.
- To comply with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations covering the Company's activities to minimise our environmental impact and the requirements of our customers and any party having an environmental impact on the Company. All approved contractors, Hauliers and Suppliers are encouraged to do the same.
- Quarterly analyse of energy consumption helps to monitor our energy usage. Gas is billed monthly and water consumption is biannually. Where possible, we exercise our 'switch off when not in use' procedure and the use of natural resources i.e. natural lighting and ventilation is preferred. Existing packaging is being replaced with 'Re-gran' polymer – made from 30% recycled content.
- Waste minimisation, in line with our Waste Management Policy. Reduce the use of harmful materials helping to prevent pollution from our activities.
- Promote a high level of environmental awareness amongst our employees through our training and communication procedures, conversing this policy effectively throughout the Company. Participation in recycling schemes offered by Terracycle i.e. collection of empty medicine blister packs.
- Acquire materials and services from sustainable sources. All packaging materials comply with applicable regulatory requirements. Encourage existing suppliers to adopt our environmental principles and develop/amend their environmental system.
- Due to the current situation regarding Covid-19 any seminars, workshops or business events are where possible conducted as Webinars. Therefore, eliminating the need to travel to such events.

This policy continuously evolves within our existing ISO 9001-2015 Management system. It is reviewed annually or as required, so ensuring compliance and giving an opportunity to update the aims and objectives set out in our Environmental Improvement Plan as we progressively move forward helping the company reduce its environmental burden to as low as is reasonably achievable.

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