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Scope

The Company has chosen not to seek certification for an Environmental Management System. Nevertheless, the Company intends to be cognizant of environmental issues and risks associated with the business. This Policy Statement will be reviewed annually as part of the Company's annual Strategic Review Process.

Our most significant environmental impacts arise from:

- Suppliers of materials which we stock and sell.
- Waste resulting from our operations.
- Potential for spillage of chemicals which we stock, or from vehicles visiting our sites.
- Use of energy in our premises.

For key suppliers we establish their own status regarding ISO 14001 certification and record this on file.

Waste Disposal

We always employ a registered waste carrier who remove our waste and separate as appropriate. We separate all hazardous waste where applicable. A significant proportion of our waste stream is cardboard and plastic wrap.

For all waste streams the Duty of Care imposes the following legal obligations:

- There must be a waste transfer document signed & dated by the producer and the receiver.
- The waste must be fully and properly described by the Company including a text description and using also the correct European Waste Catalogue (EWC) code.
- Jointing Tech must hold a copy of the Waste Carriers License for the person/business collecting the waste.
- Jointing Tech must satisfy itself that the waste is being taken to a facility licensed to receive it.
- Transfer documents must be kept for three years.
- Waste must not be allowed to escape from control i.e. must not be allowed to blow around the site or spill from the vehicle transporting it.
- Hazardous waste must be treated separately and transferred using a Consignment Note as the waste transfer document.

Spillage

Staff are made aware of the COSHH data sheet information for Chemicals held on site. Spillage control kits are available on each site.

Energy

Staff are encouraged to apply good housekeeping regarding power consumption e.g. switching off equipment/lights when not in use.

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