



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

VALE MILL (Rochdale) LIMITED

Vale Mill (Rochdale) Ltd is a long established manufacturer and distributor of products, using raw materials and finished products from an international supply chain. We seek excellence in every aspect of our business and are committed to minimising the environmental impacts of our business operations.

Our commitment is to:

- Continuously seek to improve our environmental performance and integrate recognised environmental management best practice into our business operations.
- Reduce our consumption of resources and improve the efficient use of those resources.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our business activities to meet our published objectives and targets.
- Manage waste generated from our business operations according to the principals of the waste hierarchy, (Eliminate, Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Disposal.)
- Manage our business operations to prevent pollution.
- Give due consideration to environmental issues and energy performance in the acquisition, design, refurbishment, location and use of buildings.
- Ensure environmental, including climate change, criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.
- Comply as a minimum with all relevant environmental legislation as well as other environmental requirements to which the firm subscribes.
- Maintain our commitment to the environment, with a view to attain ISO14001 accreditation.

To meet our commitments we will:

- Provide UK Executive Board oversight and review of environmental policies and performance, and allocate resources for their effective direction and implementation.
- Set and monitor key objectives and targets for managing our environmental performance at least annually.
- Communicate internally and externally our environmental policy and performance on a regular basis, and encourage feedback.
- Communicate the importance of environmental issues to our people.
- Work together with our people/employees, service partners, suppliers, customers, landlords and their agents to promote improved environmental performance.
- Promote appropriate consideration of sustainability and environmental issues in the services we provide to our clients.
- Review our environmental policy regularly.

This statement represents our general position on environmental issues and the policies and practices we will apply in conducting our business. The Environmental Policy is accessible via the Internal Vale Mill (Rochdale) Ltd Portal and to other interested parties via our website (www.minky.co.uk) and on request.

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