

Environmental Policy Statement

Berwin Polymer Processing Group is a leading independent designer, manufacturer and supplier of synthetic and natural custom polymer compounds. The Directors of The Company recognise that effective environmental management is a key determinant to sustainable development. Our aim is to establish and maintain comprehensive commitment, responsibilities and procedures to ensure all operations conform to government legislation and therefore minimise any adverse environmental impact to the community.

The Directors require active participation from every member of the organisation, its suppliers and customers, in order to reduce The Company's environmental impact and achieve the highest practicable standards in Environmental Management.

In order to achieve the above The Company has established and maintains an effective environmental management system based on the requirements of BS EN ISO14001:2004

This system has the following key principals:

- ◆ Establishing achievable objectives and targets at Management Review together with the related action programmes to demonstrate measurable continual improvement in environmental performance with regular reviews against the targets set.
- ◆ Monitoring and controlling all processes/support activities that have an environmental impact such that any Pollution is minimised and that we comply with all relevant bylaws consents and authorisations.
- ◆ Monitoring and controlling material usage at all stages of the process to minimise the generation of waste, maximise reuse or recycling and reduce the cost and impact of landfill disposal.
- ◆ Communicating this policy to all employees, contractors and visitors on site so that they are aware of their duties and the requirements of The Company.
- ◆ Ensuring increased awareness and training so that each employee can make a valuable contribution to the control of environmental effects, and thus, minimise the overall consequences.
- ◆ Ensuring suppliers and subcontractors are familiar with this policy and encourage them, where this is felt to be appropriate, to adopt good holistic management practices.
- ◆ Auditing the system on a regular basis and conducting an annual review so that the management system continually reflects good practice. All deficiencies that are identified will be fully discussed, the appropriate corrective action plan compiled and implemented.
- ◆ This policy is available to any interested external party upon application to the Environmental Manager. We will play an active role in discussions with business, public and administrative bodies and other such relevant institutions.

for Berwin Polymer Processing Group



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