



# Environmental Policy

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Window Widgets supplies market-leading products and services within the fenestration industry, under two brands 'Window Widgets' and 'Residence Collection'. Products are manufactured from a variety of materials including polyvinyl chloride (PVC), acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), polypropylene, acetal, aluminium and steel.

We recognise that we have a responsibility for the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to protecting the environment, reducing our environmental impact, and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods. We will also maintain employee awareness and engagement. We are certified to ISO14001:2015 to ensure effective environmental management.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that this Policy is implemented and all employees have a responsibility to ensure that the objectives are achieved.

## **Raw Material Usage**

We will monitor usage of all raw materials and ensure that machines operate efficiently to reduce material wastage while ensuring product quality requirements.

## **Packaging**

We will seek to reduce packaging and also monitor the market for developments in technology including recycling and biodegradability. Where packaging will be re-used where fit for purpose.

## **Energy and Water**

We will seek to reduce our water usage by continually improving our production processes and by ensuring we employ effective maintenance practices. We will source electricity from suppliers who will increasingly provide all power from renewable sources.

## **Transportation**

Transport planning ensures that journeys are optimised and comply with all regulatory requirements. Fork Lift Trucks, where currently diesel, will migrate to electricity powered. Heavy Goods Vehicles are serviced regularly to ensure efficient operation. We lease fully electric or hybrid company cars.

## **Waste Management**

We will segregate waste on-site and employ appropriate recycling solutions. Only registered and licenced waste carriers are used and we ensure that waste never goes to landfill. We will only use waste carriers who recycle material. We will continue to monitor the recycling market for future developments in technology that allow us to recycle materials not currently be recyclable.

## **Supply Chain**

We will assess our suppliers based on their environmental credentials and performance. We will actively engage with our suppliers to reduce their environmental impact by reducing packaging, optimising deliveries and where possible, use recycled materials.

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## Awareness and Engagement

We will review this Policy at least annually. Environmental considerations will be included in strategic decisions. All staff will receive environmental training as part of their induction.

## Monitoring and Improvement

We will maintain an Aspects and Impacts Register, reviewed at least annually to identify improvements. Other appropriate measures and targets will be employed.

## Product Sustainability

Window Widgets and Residence Collection products are sold with a 10-year warranty and have an expected life of 35 years. When new products are designed, we will consider the use of recycled materials and limiting the use of raw materials.

## Objectives

Objective	Target
Number of Reportable Environmental Incidents	0
Extrusion Scrap	5%
Injection Moulding Scrap	1%
Become Carbon Neutral	January 2037

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