

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

We are conscious of the fact that we are part of a supply chain, which during the course of its operations impacts, for good or bad, on the environment.

This, the Dartex Coatings Environmental Policy, is our commitment to reduce / prevent contamination, pollution or any other environmental effects within our control. It covers the whole of the Acton Close site and ensures:

- Site operations are in compliance with all regulatory requirements that relate to its environmental aspects.
- The full compliance to the Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000, Permit ref. IPPC A2/4/03/1.
- Continuous improvement in material utilisation, energy economy, waste reduction, environmental control, health and hazardous monitoring and environmental awareness.
- Attention to manufacturing processes and the design and development of new and existing buildings and products which minimise impact on site and the environment.
- The re-assessment and improvement, as appropriate, of our effluent system, bunding, spillage control systems and noise and dust emissions.
- Contractors have the necessary certification / documentation to ensure they are in compliance with our Policy and procedures.

To achieve these objectives the Company has defined an Environmental Management System and will provide education, training and appropriate resources within its means.

Progress in these matters will be directed through the Organisation, communicating key activities, and undertaking workshops, education and training as required.

The plans will be examined through an annual audit plan, reviewed by senior management, which will provide the basis for defining on-going arrangements and activities.

If any member of the public requires a copy of this Policy Statement they should ask at Reception.

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