

# **Anglian Chemicals Ltd Environmental Policy.**

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**Anglian Chemicals Ltd**, its wholly owned associate companies and employees use their best endeavours through clear policies and procedures to ensure the conservation of natural resources while minimising any adverse environmental impact from its operations, including, but not limited to, production, transportation, waste reduction and recycling.

We aim to review as an ongoing process our environmental policies and procedures in keeping with changes within our business and the processes used to improve our performance and quality. The last full review was, October 2006.

All employees are made aware of this policy and their responsibilities for environmental issues through regular group briefings when feedback from the groups is also received.

## **Anglian Chemicals** latest successes

The creation of a new cleaning chemical dilution system that addresses all current H&S concerns and uses the most environmentally friendly chemicals possible with a minimum standard of already being in keeping with the Euro 2010 chemical safety proposals. Also massively reducing the use of plastics, transportation movements and emissions while improving the end users safety and environmental compliance.

A complete new range of floor care products with significant environmental and safety in use benefits plus a substantially longer life reducing chemical and energy usage.

The construction of a new warehouse with additional insulation and a minimum of heating, plus narrow aisles to limit ground usage.

The purchase of two special high reach narrow aisle forklift trucks to maximise on site storage capability and minimise future land acquisition and use.

The installation of additional waste filtration tanks with a view to further recycling, reusing wash down water and chemical waste.

## **Anglian Chemicals** future aims are

To centralise all facilities on to one site reducing vehicle movements and fuel use.

## **Anglian Chemicals** operates a natural resource conservation policy to ensure that

All non-critical equipment is switched off when not needed.

Low energy electrical equipment is and will be the preferred purchase.

Gas usage is minimised through high efficiency boilers and economiser controls.

Space heating is minimised with black (radiated) heat being the preferred option.

Water usage is monitored and wastage minimised with recycling being the preferred option.

**Anglian Chemicals** do monitor

Relevant discharges and emissions to air, land and water to assess what action is necessary to reduce pollution or the risk of pollution by ourselves or our customers.

Transportation needs which are judged over weight / bulk / distance and dispatched by the appropriate carrier and / or method.

Availability of recycled packaging and raw material plus local availability of all products to reduce transport miles.

Changes to bought in products and raw materials to allow a more environmentally friendly offering without loss of product ability.

**Anglian Chemicals** do endeavour

To perform business electronically to reduce paper usage and will always seek to purchase paper and timber products that are from sustainable sources or are recycled and that do not damage the environment in their production.

Whenever possible, **Anglian Chemicals** re-use, return or recycle via a licensed agent any incoming packaging materials.

To integrate sustainable development aims into policies and activities and encourages the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

To work in partnership with a variety of other organisations and through education, advice and self-regulation to bring about environmental protection and enhancement.

To set challenging targets for improving environmental performance and measures, monitor and report regularly on what has been achieved.

**Anglian Chemicals** promote environmental consideration and customer participation through its product range. Examples are;

Extra rapid fully biodegradable toilet tissues from recycled sources.

All paper products from sustained forests or recycled sources.

Cleaning chemicals manufactured from naturally occurring products like citrus acids and rice husks.

Machines and equipment with extended life cycles to reduce raw material consumption and recycling energy costs.

High dilution rate products to conserve waste disposal, natural resources, transportation and energy use by customers.

Long life floor care products to drastically reduce the strip, recoat cycle.

The use of recycled plastics for containers and waste sacks.

This policy statement is on display at all company premises and is to be made available to the public via our updated website.