

## Environmental Policy Statement

**Crucible Gypsum Recycling Ltd is committed to managing, mitigating and continually improving, where practicable, its environmental risks and impacts.**

Crucible Gypsum Recycling Ltd provides plasterboard recycling services to waste management companies, construction companies, agricultural and plasterboard manufacturers nationwide.

We will seek to develop, implement, maintain, audit and review an Environmental Management System to meet the requirements of 14001:2015. Systems will also be reviewed in response to operational, legislative changes and in light of new knowledge.

Where practicable we shall set objectives and targets that will be monitored and reviewed to evaluate the effectiveness of this environmental policy.

Environmental performance will be regularly and openly communicated against these criteria.

We will:

- Aim to carry out our business activities with respect and care for the environment, our neighbours and local communities.
- Plan and manage our environmental aspects and impacts to protect the environment and prevent pollution
- Actively seek to develop opportunities to enhance the environment.
- Practice good housekeeping
- To comply with appropriate environmental legislation and all other compliance obligations related to our environmental risks
- Minimise waste and to carry out our activities in order to mitigate pollution and nuisance to our neighbours

- Build good relationships with the local communities
- Maintain and raise environmental awareness throughout the company.
- Aim to reduce our Green House Gas emissions

### **Culture**

We are committed to the development and maintenance of an open dialogue culture which will include the communication of this environmental policy to our employees, suppliers, customers, sub-contractors and other stakeholders.

### **Natural Environment**

We shall work closely with interested parties to enhance and improve the biodiversity and to provide, where appropriate, new opportunities for nature conservation. Where practicable, we support the use of our sites for educational purposes particularly environmental education.

### **Local Communities**

We shall engage and communicate with our neighbours and local communities to explain our business, listen to concerns, answer questions to establish a better understanding of our activities. We shall maintain or set up liaison groups with local residents.

### **Energy**

We shall look to monitor, manage and reduce our use of energy and to evaluate alternative renewable energy technologies for implementation where they may be practicable.

### **Transport**

Subject to suitability for purpose, low emission vehicles will be operated. We will aim to minimise mileage driven by our vehicles as long as customer service is not compromised. We shall evaluate alternative fuel technologies where they may be practicable. All staff will be encouraged to drive in a fuel efficient and safe manner.

We shall encourage staff who wish to use alternative forms of transport or vehicle share for journeys to and from their place of work.

### **Pollution Control**

We shall establish and maintain systems to avoid pollution of the environment and harm to human health. This will include procedures for safe handling, disposal and containment of substances that have the potential to cause pollution.

### **Waste Management**

We shall ensure responsible management of our own wastes encouraging reuse and recycling to minimise disposal to landfill. We shall dispose of our wastes in strict compliance with legislation.

### **Management of Water**

We shall monitor, review and manage the impacts of our operations on water resources and have effective measures in place to prevent pollution. Where appropriate we shall conserve and reduce our use of mains water through recycling and use of rainwater harvesting opportunities.

### **Purchasing**

We shall, where possible, endeavour to source materials locally, from responsible suppliers with an emphasis on recycled, or recyclable or sustainable products.

*This Policy has been defined and endorsed at the highest level to ensure that it is appropriate to the nature, scale and environmental impact of the company's operations.*

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