

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT



Introduction

Direct Chemicals is a business partnership that distributes a wide range of specialist materials to the concrete, civil engineering and construction sectors from many leading and specialised manufacturers. Direct Chemicals also has manufactured, and markets, a number of its own products.

The company recognises the importance of creating and maintaining an environmentally responsible operation to ensure the safety of the environment now and for future generations. It is the Partners intention that the company shall work towards an environmental management system that will be recognized and audited at a future date.

General Statement

It is the policy of Direct Chemicals to minimise the environmental impact of its operations in the key departments of Administration & Purchasing, Supply, Manufacturing, Warehousing and Delivery.

Direct Chemicals is committed to comply with all relevant environmental legislation at local, regional and national level. The business operations are regularly assessed for compliance with policy, performance and achievement of targets.

Policy Aims & Objectives

Direct Chemicals has adopted the following policies in order to achieve its commitment to continual environmental improvement:

- Continuously seek to improve environmental performance.
- Minimise usage of energy and materials and production of waste
- Promote re-use and recycling of packaging.
- Reduce vehicle pollution, emissions and movement.
- Expect similar environmental standards from our suppliers.
- Raise awareness, encourage participation and train employees in environmental matters

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Smith', is written over a horizontal dotted line. Below the line, the text 'Senior Partner' is printed in a bold, italicized font.

Date September 2007