

Specialized Print Environmental Policies

Introduction and Objectives

Specialized Print is committed to the protection of the environment by minimising the impact of its operations through adoption of sustainable practices and continuous improvements in environmental performance and control.

Specialized Print accepts responsibility for the harmful effects its operations have on both the local and global environment and is committed to reducing them. The company will take a pro-active and balanced approach to managing business activities in an environmentally responsible way.

Policy Statement

Specialized Print aims to:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation
- Implement effective environmental management systems to ensure the environmental awareness of our workforce
- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible
- Use energy and raw materials efficiently
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst our customers and suppliers
- Source and promote a product range to minimise the environmental impact of both production and distribution
- Use an accredited program to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities
- Maintain communication with interested parties on environmental issues
- Implement a training program for our staff to raise awareness of environmental issues and enlist their support in improving our performance
- Encourage the adoption of similar principles by our suppliers
- Measure our impact on the environment and set targets for on-going improvement
- Take a pro-active and balanced approach to managing our business activities in order to minimise any negative impacts on biodiversity and to enhance biodiversity wherever practical
- Seek to support relevant projects and programmes that will conserve, and where possible, enhance biodiversity
- Engage as appropriate with the local community, businesses and organisations, on biodiversity enhancing projects
- Develop and implement strategies to meet our environmental policy commitments
- Set objectives and targets where appropriate
- Encourage and empower individual employees and tenants to adopt environmentally responsible working practices.

Targets

- To reduce energy consumption by 3% annually over the next 5 years.
- To generate 5% of the company's electrical energy from renewable sources by 2016.

We are committed to continual improvement in our environmental performance. The Board of Specialized Print will monitor the effectiveness of this Policy and will review the Policy on a regular basis and annually as a minimum.

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