

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT 2023

General

At Holmes Mann Packaging Systems our environmental policy is to provide a responsible and sustainable business that supports approaches to minimise its impact to the environment. We are committed to protection of the environment by continual improvement of our environmental management systems and to prevention pollution and to minimize the creation of waste. We will, therefore, manage our processes, our materials, and our people in order to reduce the environmental impact with our work and we will always consider the total environmental impact of our actions.

Legal Compliance

Holmes Mann will comply with all the relevant environmental legislation and regulations, anticipating environmental issues where appropriate and enquiring about the environmental standards of our suppliers.

Raw Materials

As suppliers of packaging products and packaging materials, we endeavour to only supply products with minimal environmental impact and use recycled material wherever possible. Furthermore, we do not and will not trade in materials known to be hazardous to the environment.

Utilities and Effluent

We have a policy of minimum energy and water usage and do not discharge toxic effluent to the drain, except as covered by the "Consent to Discharge" from Yorkshire Water Authority.

REACH Regulations - (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

We do not manufacture or import into the EU any chemicals covered by the REACH Regulations.

The REACH Regulations are not applicable to our business.

Waste Management Policy

As of 2016 we are 0% to Landfill.

100% of all waste produced by Holmes Mann is recycled and we have processes in place to make sure this happens.

Holmes Mann Packaging Systems also strives to reduce all waste streams. This includes seeking alternatives, wherever possible, to materials used.

The Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 1998 Policy Statement

We pursue a policy of packaging minimisation by innovative design. We aim to minimise the weight and/or volume of packaging we manufacture, subject to safety, hygiene and acceptability, as laid down in the Regulations.

Holmes Mann Packaging Systems offers a service to all existing and prospective customers to evaluate their packaging design with a view to reducing the weight and/or volume of packaging they require. And all the packaging we supply is reusable, recyclable or biodegradable.

Heavy Metals: We have conducted a questionnaire programme with our suppliers of raw materials and other packaging materials. We are able to confirm that none of the packaging products or materials which we supply contain any of the prescribed heavy metals at or above the limit of 100 parts per million, which is the heavy metal limit set by these regulations.

It is the policy of Holmes Mann Packaging Systems to deal only in packaging materials and products which conform to the Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations at all times.