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Environmental Policy Statement

Poplar Services are committed to minimising the impact of its operations on the environment throughout its business activities.

We operate ISO 14001 Environmental Management System which is accredited by a third party organisation.

This standard applies to all of the environmental aspects which our company has control of and which it can be expected to influence.

Paper

All paper, board and packaging used, meet our strict environmental specifications and as a minimum they are ECF (Elemental Chlorine Free) or TCF (Totally Chlorine Free).

We are an FSC (Forrest Stewardship Commission) registered Company with third party accreditation, we actively encourage the use of FSC Certified Paper, 100% Recycled Paper or Paper with an element of recycled fibre.

We offer advice and guidance to our Customers on how to go green from a paper point of view and do our best to minimise any cost impact.

Avoidance or Reduction in the use of Chemicals

Our presses run IPA Free (isopropyl alcohol).

Our inks are vegetable oil based.

The above two items virtually eliminate our emissions of VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) into the atmosphere and therefore reduces a major source of ozone pollution and a potential hazard to our Staff.

Drainage Discharge

We are a fully registered and compliant waste producer with completely traceable documentary evidence of re-processing.

We operate a trade effluent discharge under consent from united utilities.

Recycling our Waste

We invest in the very latest technology to ensure our waste is minimised.

We segregate all our paper waste which then goes for recycling, our aluminium printing plates and spent waste are also recycled.

We continually strive to reduce waste in all practicable areas and regularly review our systems and processes to help achieve this aim.

Energy Consumption

Our overall power supply is fitted with an inline Power Factor Capacitor which increases the efficiency of how much power we gain from every Kw of electricity. All our equipment is modern and any new acquisitions are assessed for power wastage, we operate a lights off when not required policy and areas of infrequent use have either push button timed switches or regulated timers fitted. We are currently looking at regenerating heat which is produced from our equipment which would significantly reduce our gas consumption.

Our Environmental Policy is not simply a statement it is part of the driving force behind our business and we are totally committed to continual improvement in this area.

