

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Ciret Limited is part of the **Storch-Ciret Group**, the European leader in the painting and decorating tool industry.

We specialise in importing products related to the decorating trade and providing a service to companies by distributing these across trade, retail & DIY sectors of the industry.

We have made a commitment to manage activities to protect the environment. To support this we operate an established Environmental Management System (EMS) that meets the requirements of ISO 14001 2015 and FSC® Chain of Custody to address environmental controls.

Environmental requirements have been integrated into everyday activities supporting a sustainable approach to work and are incorporated within our management system documents.

Operating to this standard enables us to manage our significant environmental aspects, identified as:-

- Use of raw materials
- Waste generation and management
- Energy Use
- Emissions to atmosphere

Our EMS is particularly focused on:-

- Managing activities and processes to prevent pollution and protect the environment.
- Ensuring compliance with legal or other requirements relevant to our business.
- Minimisation of significant aspects through operational control and improvement objectives.
- Comply with the FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®) Chain of Custody requirements including sourcing products from responsibly managed sources.
- Identifying areas for improvement to contribute towards reduction of carbon emissions and assisting our customers meet their carbon reduction objectives.

All staff are made aware of this policy via internal training and we also seek to ensure it is publicly available. Copies are available on request.



Phil Phillips, Managing Director

All references to 'FSC' within this Policy should be taken to read Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)

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