

Environmental Policy

Our company's foundations are built on strong ethical core values which guide our actions. We protect the environment, support the law and respect international human rights.

Scope:

This policy applies to all brands and companies included in the Imaging Warehouse Group. It extends to all employees and sets out guidance and values expected from our suppliers.

Policy Statement:

We acknowledge that our work has a potential impact on the environment and therefore we have a duty to ensure we proactively manage all these impacts in a responsible and ethical manner. We do this through identifying all significant environmental impacts and putting processes into place to prevent, reduce and mitigate them in an innovative and practical manner.

Environmental Aims:

The Imaging Warehouse complies with all applicable UK and EU Environmental laws and legislation; in relation to specific environmental aims:

Carbon:

Following the closure of the government backed CRC Scheme in March 2019 we are actively evaluating alternatives for formal accreditation in this area. We will create an energy management strategy to drive a programme of energy efficiency initiatives.

Following a review of transportation in 2013 we tendered out parcel delivery services and a key criterion in this area was environmental impact. We awarded these services to DPD, a strong factor in their success being their TOTAL ZERO carbon neutrality commitment which can be viewed here - <https://www.dpd.co.uk/pdf/environmentalpolicy.pdf> .

They continue to innovate in this area such as introducing the UK's first EV trucks.

Construction and refurbishment:

We ensure that new buildings and refurbishment projects comply with relevant building regulations and where possible are compatible with sustainability principals and best practices such as BREEAM.

Travel:

We ensure that our vehicle fleet is operated in as efficient manner as possible and we make available schemes to all staff to promote sustainable travel where possible. We are pleased to confirm that our modern company vehicle fleet is excluded from the new London Ultra Low Emission Zone charges that come into place in April 2019

Waste:

Our policy of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover where possible has significantly cut down on waste. We continue to engage staff in this area and educate on the importance of sustainable waste management and the importance of reducing our carbon footprint.

Our Products:

We pride ourselves on sustainable sourcing and request copies of FSC certification from our supplier base where all pulp products are concerned. We constantly review our supplier base and visit manufacturing facilities to ensure continued vigilance and compliance in this area.

Our packaging;

In tandem with the product sourcing, our packaging is created using environmentally friendly materials and is free of solvent based cements and chemicals. It is therefore considered archivally stable and can be used to store product for prolonged periods of time without decay or any harmful effects to the environment or wildlife.

Where applicable, all packaging materials received in the deliveries from our supply chains and conduct of our daily business is either re-used or recycled responsibly through the appropriate commercially licensed channels.

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Robin Whetton

Managing Director – The Imaging Warehouse