

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As a manufacturer of gypsum products and supplier of associated building systems, Etex Building Performance seeks to be a leader in dry construction. Environmental protection is reflected in our goal of zero harm and forms part of our core values.

We will prevent pollution, complying with all relevant legislation and other stakeholder requirements. Where feasible, we will integrate environmental considerations into our business processes, improving sustainability and product stewardship.

All employees and contractors are responsible for respecting this policy and their education and training will be provided. The company maintains an environmental management system (EMS) complying with EN ISO 14001 to ensure its environmental objectives are met. We will continuously improve our environmental performance:

- Maximising the efficient use of energy in our business
- Minimising the use of non-renewable resources and, when feasible and safe, replacing them with secondary raw materials or alternative fuels;
- Minimising waste, re-using and recycling materials where possible, disposing of waste responsibly
- Conserving water and minimising the risks of accidental releases to air, water and land
- Respecting the natural environment surrounding our sites; limiting noise and progressively improving their visual aspect
- Minimising the environmental risks to our employees and surrounding communities
- Requiring our suppliers to adhere to similar environmental principles through our procurement processes
- Adhering to environmental commitments defined by Etex Group and Etex Building Performance.

Senior management will set and review targets to further these objectives. Good stakeholder relations will be promoted through active engagement and communication. Employees play a key role in the implementation and success of this policy and internal communication will encourage their involvement and engagement.



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