



Quality/ Environmental Procedure/ Policy  <b>ISO 14001: 2015</b> <b>Environmental Policy</b>	QEMP:	0.1
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## 1 Scope

- 1.1 Waterside Colours is a supplier of a range of synthetic dyestuffs and pigments primarily used for the paper and paperboard industries worldwide.
- 1.2 The ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management system encompasses the following key ideas:
- 1.3 **Energy Consumption & Greenhouse gasses:** This includes the identification, monitoring, and reduction of energy consumption as well as the management of greenhouse gas emission resulting from our operations, with clear objectives to identify all emission sources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- 1.4 **Materials, chemicals, & Waste:** Sustainable materials management, waste reduction program in place and proper handling and disposal of hazardous materials as well as the promotion of recycling and reuse where possible.
- 1.5 **Customer Health & Safety:** Ensuring product and service safety, providing customers with information on safe use and disposal, and prompt response to customer health and safety concerns.
- 1.6 **Promotion of sustainable Consumption:** minimising the environmental impact from products and services, educating customers on sustainable consumption choices, and supporting initiatives for responsible consumption and production.

## 2 Commitments

- 2.1 Waterside Colours makes the following commitments to ensure its compliance to the ISO 14001:2015 standard as well as fulfil its environmental sustainability objectives.
- 2.2 **Energy Consumption & Greenhouse gasses:**
- Identify and reduce energy consumption through efficient practices & technology.
  - Monitor and minimise Greenhouse gas emissions related to our operations.
  - Set clear energy efficiency and emissions reduction targets to drive continuous improvement.
  - Keep an account of scope 1 & 2 Greenhouse gas emissions with a target to include scope 3 emissions by 2025.
- 2.3 **Materials, chemicals, & Waste:**
- Ensure sustainable procurement practices of materials and chemicals with a supplier approval process.
  - Promote the use of more sustainable material options, where possible, for both waterside Colours and its customers.
  - Proper management and disposal of hazardous materials.
  - Promote recuse and recycling to minimise waste sent to landfill.
- 2.4 **Biodiversity:**
- Assess and address potential impacts of the company’s operations on potential protected areas, endangered species, and ecosystems.
  - Implement measures to mitigate and prevent harm to wildlife and habitats.
  - Comply with any relevant legislation concerning biodiversity.



**2.5 Customer Health & Safety:**

- a) Ensure our products and services are safe and environmentally responsible.
- b) Provide customers with the information on the safe use and disposal of products supplied by Waterside Colours.
- c) Respond promptly and effectively to customer health and safety concerns.

**2.6 Promotion of sustainable Consumption:**

- a) Develop and offer products and services with a lower environmental impact, where possible.
- b) Educate customers on sustainable consumption choices.
- c) Support initiatives that encourage responsible consumption and production.

**2.7 Compliance & Continuous Improvement:**

- a) Waterside Colours will adhere to all relevant environmental laws and regulations and continually improve our environmental performance. The company is committed to engaging our employees, suppliers, and stakeholders in these efforts and communicating our progress openly.
- b) Communicate our environmental performance internally and externally.
- c) Educate, train, and motivate employees to work in an environmentally responsible manner.
- d) Ensure that a continuous professional development strategy remains core to our business goals.

**3 Endorsement**

3.1 This Environmental Policy reflects our commitment to environmental sustainability, and we will ensure its ongoing relevance through periodic review and revision. Environmental responsibility is integral to our business, and we expect all employees to embrace and support these principles in their daily activities.

<b>Signed &amp; Approved By:</b>	<i>Brian Acklam</i>
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**4 Document Control**

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1.1	04/01/2022	Review, date updated, no further change
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3.0	30/04/2024	Reviewed and updated to reflect the closure of the Water Lane, Halifax site