

# Environment and Sustainability



**Alfaplas** are flexographic printers and can print virtually any design on most flexible substrates including plastics, paper, co-extruded, laminates and compostable films. We also manufacture our own polythene and compostable packaging films in-house.

Alfaplas is committed to the protection of the environment.

## We will ...

- Prevent pollution and ensure measures are implemented to protect the environment from the impacts of our processes and activities.
- Comply with the Waste Hierarchy guidance issued by DEFRA.
- Investigate and implement methods to reduce power, fuel and water consumption.
- Consider the effects we might have on the local community and behave in a responsible manner.
- Promote environmental awareness amongst our employees, suppliers, contractors and business partners.
- Ensure effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting.
- Look for ways to continually improve our Environmental Management System and to enhance our environmental performance.

Alfaplas has achieved certification to BS 8555 EMS Standard. ISO 14001 Equivalent

The Managing Director (MD) has responsibility for all environmental matters and oversees the Environmental Management Team. He will monitor the implementation of this policy ensuring it remains current and appropriate to the company's activities.

Alfaplas is committed to fulfilling all of the company's compliance obligations.

Management and Supervisory employees are responsible for ensuring that environmental issues are fully considered in the day-to-day planning and running of our business.

All employees and contractors are expected to co-operate with the aims of this policy. This includes assisting Alfaplas employees or nominated representatives with any environmental issue or investigation.

Alfaplas will identify any potential hazards and risks to the environment and implement preventative and control measures.

All employees will be provided with the necessary resources, equipment, information and training to fulfill the requirements of this policy.

M. Atkinson  
Managing Director

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## Environmental & Sustainability Policy

***This is the basis of our Environmental Management System, it may be amended without prior notice to reflect changes in environmental issues and/or legislation***

### Objectives, Targets and Achievements

#### ***Alfaplas will...***

- Maintain certification to BS: 8555
- Explore other methods and technologies that are environmentally friendly
- Limit solvent emissions to atmosphere using BAT (Best Available Techniques)
- Investigate and implement methods for reducing energy consumption in relationship to our production units  
*...kW per kg for extruded polythene and kW per square metre for printed products*  
*Alfaplas has two Climate Change Levy Agreements in place*
- Initiate awareness through notices, communication, involvement and training at all levels.
- Monitor and service environment related equipment and systems
- Continually review and revise environmental procedures and controls
- Look for ways to reduce any negative impact we may have on the environment
- Investigate the use of products from sustainable sources, e.g. wooden pallets, cardboard,
- Research and Develop more products using Bioplastics and Compostable materials

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