

Environmental Policy

Ark H Handling Ltd undertakes materials handling operations on behalf of its Clients. In undertaking some of these activities, the Group recognises that it has an impact on the environment.

The Company wishes to be acknowledged as an industry leader in its approach to care of the environment, in the execution of its activities and its working practices. The Company's objective is to ensure that process developments realise the desired financial returns whilst in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner.

Organisation

The Managing Director is appointed as Director with overall responsibility for environmental matters.

The Company's objectives are to:

- Actively pursue a policy of promoting and implementing sustainable development;
- Promote the Company's environmental objectives and policy to all personnel, associates, suppliers and the public;
- Comply with legislation and associated codes of practice and, where reasonably practicable improve on the performance standards they specify;
- Keep the relevant departments informed of changes in legislation, technologies and materials handling processes, which may affect them;
- Seek progressive improvement in environmental performance by measuring certain activities against objectives and targets;
- Undertake regular environmental auditing of its activities;

Planning and Design

- Ensure environmental considerations are incorporated into the planning and design process.
- Develop internal working processes to minimize the impact on the environment.

Warehouse Working Processes

- Adhere to the principles of best practice and good work flows throughout the company.
- Continue to manage the warehouse and production processes to help to minimise the environmental impact of its operations and reduce potential for pollution of soil, water and air;

Resource Use

- Minimise the waste generated and encourage the appropriate re-use or recycling of materials as far as is practicable;
- Work with Clients to encourage the procurement of materials that are produced in a manner which causes the least impact on the environment;
- Investigate opportunities, and where appropriate implement measures, to ensure that natural resources are used efficiently.

The Corporate Environmental Policy is regularly reviewed and supported by a number of issue specific policies and procedures.

