
Environmental Policy Statement

PennWhite recognises that some of the speciality chemicals used and/or manufactured at our Middlewich facility have the potential to pollute the environment. We also acknowledge the consumption of natural resources involved in their manufacture.

PennWhite has therefore identified the aspects of our operations that could *potentially* have a detrimental environmental impact. We have determined those aspects which we can control or influence and operate an Environmental Management System (EMS) in line with ISO 14001: 2008 which addresses these aspects.

We will take all reasonable steps to reduce the environmental impact of the company's activities. PennWhite are committed to operating in a way which ensures continuing compliance with ethical and legal obligations on emissions, disposal, energy use and recycling. In support of this PennWhite keeps up to date on legislative matter and maintains working relationships with relevant regulatory bodies.

PennWhite strives to improve its operations continuously so that pollution is minimised and fewer non-sustainable resources are consumed, to achieve this we have defined environmental targets which are monitored and reviewed regularly.

Our products are formulated to minimise their impact on the environment and our processes are designed to take into account the need to reduce the use of energy, to reduce production of greenhouse gases and to reduce the demand placed on finite natural resources. Operations are examined regularly to minimise waste, especially non-destructible hazardous waste; the introduction of additional means of recycling or recovering materials is a priority.

The Environmental Management System is regularly audited and findings reviewed by the senior management team. Measures are in place to ensure that it is understood, implemented and maintained at all levels of the organisation. Adherence to the systems and procedures to the EMS is a condition of employment at PennWhite.

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