

## Lakeside Buckingham Stone Ltd – Environmental Policy

Lakeside Buckingham Stone Ltd is committed to minimising the impact that our activities have on the environment and to meeting or exceeding legislative requirements.

We will actively seek to reduce the consumption of raw materials within our operation and we operate a policy to recycle wherever possible. We will identify and manage any risks or hazards whilst seeking to prevent pollution and any harmful emissions.

### **Wherever possible we will:**

- Meet and where appropriate, exceed the requirement of all relevant legislation; where no regulation exists we shall work to our own standards.
- Seek to reduce the consumption of materials and energy in all operations, re-use rather than dispose whenever possible and promote recycling and the use of recycled materials.
- Prevent any harmful emissions.
- Market products that are safe to use, make efficient use of resources, which can be re-used, recycled or disposed of safely.
- Work with our suppliers to minimise the impact of their operations on the environment through an environmentally aware purchasing policy.
- Support an open dialogue concerning environmental issues with clients, employees and the public.
- Seek to prevent pollution and consolidate road transport operations wherever possible.
- Identify and manage risks and hazards

### **Examples:**

- All production waste and faulty or rejected units are collected by specialist contractors, crushed and used to construct roads and pathways. This completely eliminates any landfill from the production operation.
- Our main factory lighting is on automated light level controls to switch off as soon as ambient levels are sufficient.
- Packaging card, paper, plastics and scrap timber are segregated on site and stored for economic collection and recycling by contracted off site specialists.
- All of our standard preferred additive products are water based to eliminate emissions or pollutants.
- We are currently working with suppliers to identify a cost effective and environmentally acceptable substitute for polystyrene to protect our products during delivery and storage.
  
- Wherever possible we use bulk deliveries to reduce transport impact by our suppliers.
- We ask that pallets be returned to us for reuse on subsequent deliveries.