

Environmental Issues



Overview

We recognise the need to minimise the impact of our business on the environment and have taken steps to measure and reduce this in recent years. We are committed to the principle of continual improvement which was reflected by the award of ISO 14001 certification in October 2009. We were also used as a national case study for environmental management systems by Defra, which can be downloaded via [this link](#). Please take a moment to read our environmental policy, look at our environmental objectives and targets and download a copy of our ISO 14001 certificate.

Product

Our carton, graphical and box making board and paper ranges contain either recycled fibre or recyclable virgin fibre. Virgin fibre pulp is sourced from managed, sustainable softwood forestry and is certified either by regional forest management schemes or by internationally recognised schemes such as FSC and PEFC. Chain of Custody certification enables us to offer customers a range of FSC and PEFC certified products. Our products are all EUTR compliant.

Energy use and Pollution

Our operations and processes do not involve the use of water or chemicals, do not generate significant emissions and do not impact significantly on the environment.

We operate Euro V or VI compliant diesel or hybrid company cars, none of which exceed 120 grams per kilometre CO₂ emissions.

We operate Euro VI-compliant commercial vehicles and where our product is transported by third party carriers, prioritise those operating modern, well maintained vehicle fleets. Where possible, we aim to group loads together rather than delivering on dedicated vehicles.

Our warehouse lift trucks comprise a mix of electric, LPG and LPG/Electric hybrid trucks and we have achieved significant year-on-year reductions, enabling us to halve our lift truck energy consumption per hour over the last 6 years.

When necessary, we re-package our product using recycled wooden pallets and clear plastic shrink film. We use a light-weight shrink film, which reduces typical polythene weight by 30%.

Waste minimisation, recovery, recycling and re-use

We aim to recycle the majority of our waste with collection schemes in place and segregation bins sited throughout our offices and production areas.

Further information

For further information, please see our environmental policy, environmental objectives and targets and our ISO 14001 certificate.

Alternatively, please contact David Whitaker at our Leicester office or by email to david.whitaker@warrenboard.co.uk