



British Glass

Manufacturers' Confederation

Environmental Policy Statement

“British Glass and its subsidiaries recognise and are committed to addressing its impacts upon the environment, and seek to continually improve the organisation’s environmental performance. British Glass and its subsidiaries also seek to help member companies and customers to meet their environmental responsibilities.

Policy Principles

- **Legal compliance** - Comply with the spirit, as well as the letter of all relevant environmental legislation, and any other requirements applicable to British Glass’s operations.
- **Management systems** - Implement an effective environmental management system and ensure the environmental awareness of all employees, encouraging every employee to act in an environmentally responsible manner.
- **Continuous Improvement** – To continually seek to eliminate or minimise any adverse effects upon the environment, from the organisation’s activities. In particular to:
 - Prevent environmental pollution
 - Minimise energy and water consumption
 - Minimise waste sent to landfill
- **Consultation** - Participate fully with Government and its agencies by contributing positively to all relevant environmental consultative processes.
- **Waste minimisation initiatives** - Promote waste minimisation, re-use and recycling programmes throughout the glass industry.
- **Energy Saving** - To support initiatives and agreements within the industry to improve energy efficiency and reduce CO₂ emissions
- **Environmental Expertise** - Maintain an environmental science and management competence in order to assist member companies in understanding and meeting their responsibilities in this field.
- **Research and Development** - Support and promote research and development projects, as appropriate, with the policy of continuous environmental improvement and sustainable development.

This policy is –

- Prominently displayed within the organisation.
- Freely available to interested parties. ”

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