

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

D.K. Holdings Limited is a manufacturer and supplier of diamond tools and associated equipment for industry and understands that its operations risk impacting the environment if measures are not taken to minimise potentially harmful activities.

The organisation is committed to implementing this policy with the principal aims to continuously reduce its environmental impact, remain compliant with all relevant environmental legislation and to enhance its sustainability. The following targets contribute towards these aims.

Energy usage

D.K. Holdings is aware that an increased energy consumption will lead to negative impacts with regards to both climate change and business costs. The organisation therefore targets an annual 7% reduction of bought in energy over ten years compared to a baseline year of 2021/22 through refinement of business operations and installation of new technologies such as solar panels.

Water usage

Water is an essential part of the business operations at D.K. Holdings and as a consequence the organisation is well informed about the environmental impacts that overuse can cause. With the help of the water companies, the organisation aims to improve the efficiency of its processes to save up to 20% on our water usage by 2030.

Greenhouse gas emissions

D.K. Holdings acknowledges that its greenhouse gas output contributes to a global trend of increased emissions which is a primary cause of climate change. The organisation is committed to a net reduction of emissions through actions such as production of its own renewable energy and purchase of renewable electricity through a Carbon Neutral supplier starting in 2026. D.K. Holdings is also committed to reducing its emissions intensity target which currently stands at 0.0053% of its turnover.

In the short term, D.K. Holdings is currently offsetting its tCO₂e and is carbon neutral for both scope 1 and 2.

Air Pollution

D.K. Holdings is committed to reducing non-GHG air and atmospheric pollutants. An external assessment of workplace air monitoring confirmed that all samples taken were below their relevant Workplace Exposure Limits or guidance limits or the numerical value of these limits. D.K. Holdings is committed to maintaining safe systems of work to reduce air pollution risks from the manufacturing processes.

Waste and Effluent

As part of its operations D.K. Holdings produces waste, in particular effluent waste created as a byproduct from the processes used in the laboratories. The organisation assumes responsibility to ensure that the impact of the waste produced is minimised through the reduction of waste effluent created from 4.5m³/day to 3m³/day by 2028 and the substitution of hazardous chemicals used in processes with less toxic alternatives.

Product life cycle

D.K. Holdings has a responsibility to consider the entire life cycle of products it manufactures including the sustainable procurement of the raw materials used to create the products through to the consideration of product end-of-life. The organisation commits to implementing a sustainable procurement policy which would ensure social and environmental issues are considered when choosing suppliers. The organisation also commits to continuing its strip and replat service in which worn tools are refreshed increasing their lifespan.

A copy of this policy and all subsequent revisions will be brought to the notice of each employee. All new employees will receive a copy as part of their induction training.

This company policy will be reviewed periodically (at least annually) to determine the need for revision. Expert advice will be obtained when required from the appropriate sources/organisations.

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