

## **Environmental Policy Statement**

Allgood is the UK's leading architectural ironmonger, supplying products for private commercial, public, hospitality and residential buildings in the UK and across the world. The business specifies, manufactures, sources and delivers high-quality door furniture, hardware, access control and security systems.

We recognise that we belong to an industry (construction) that is responsible for 39% of all carbon emissions in the world, with operational emissions (from energy used to heat, cool and light buildings) accounting for 28%. The remaining 11% comes from embodied carbon emissions or 'upfront' carbon that is associated with materials and construction processes throughout the whole building lifecycle.<sup>1</sup>

Being both a user of buildings and a supplier of building products we recognise our duty and indeed commercial interest to act in every way we can to improve our behaviours and products, and also to influence positively the practices of the construction sector in which we work.

The company has developed an Environmental Management System (EMS) to meet the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001 to reinforce the following commitments.

- To operate following all applicable environmental legislation and other requirements.
- To prevent pollution from the site, by ensuring that all activities carrying a risk of pollution are identified and either eliminated or controlled effectively via the adoption of appropriate control methods.
- To set objectives and targets to drive continuous improvement. The EMS will be used as a vehicle for setting, measuring, and monitoring environmental performance to ensure the success of environmental objectives, which will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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<sup>1</sup> Global Status Report 2017 published by UN Environment and the International Energy Agency

More specifically:

- We will ensure that all people who work for and on behalf of the organisation are aware of this policy and are trained in their environmental responsibilities.
- We will set policies for our staff designed to encourage low-impact environmental behaviour, for example by insisting all company cars are energy efficient (hybrid or electric), promoting cycle-to-work, and supporting moderate amounts of working from home where practical.
- In our operations, we aim for 100% service and quality, which reduces wasteful rework and redelivery
- The business will always seek to specify and supply products with the longest economic service life, thereby reducing wasteful maintenance and replacement activity
- The company will continue to target a reduction in electricity and material consumption and monitor usage across the site.
- We will constantly review our packaging choices, seeking to use recyclable materials wherever possible.
- We will always seek to buy products from UK suppliers to minimise transportation
- Allgood Ltd will constantly review the energy efficiency of our Brearley Street premises.
- The business will take account of concerns of interested parties such as regulators, shareholders, employees, and the public, ensuring that these are recorded, reviewed & dealt with promptly.
- The company supports the adoption of similar standards and commitment by its customers and suppliers.

Copies of this policy statement are freely available to the public and other interested bodies via the company web site.

The policy will be reviewed annually and implemented within the framework of our EMS which will be regularly audited and independently assessed.

Signed:   
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Chief Executive

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