

Environmental Policy

Alex Begg is committed to continually promote and improve sound environmental practices. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all activities carried out by the Company in pursuit of its business have minimum impact on the environment.

Scope

This policy covers all the business activities of the Company, but particularly:

- Design of fabrics, including consideration of lifetime use and eventual disposal
- Selection of vendors and purchasing of raw materials and components
- Use of potentially hazardous chemicals by the company, its suppliers and subcontractors
- Manufacturing processes at Ayr and at subcontractors
- Use of energy, water and other resources
- Creation and disposal of waste
- Distribution of finished products to customers

Responsibility

The Sustainability Manager is responsible for the co-ordination of environmental issues. The management team is responsible for implementation of the policy. The Company will seek to encourage the active involvement of all employees in improving its performance in this area.

Policy Statement

Stakeholders: Alex Begg is committed to meeting the needs of its stakeholders. We understand these to be:

Owners	A business which is committed to excellence and long-term sustainability in managing its environmental performance.
Customers	A supplier with excellent environmental management and a sustainable and well-managed supply chain.
Employees	An employer committed to excellence and long-term sustainability in managing its environmental performance.
Suppliers	A customer committed to leadership in supply-chain environmental performance and sustainability.
Regulatory authorities (especially SEPA)	A business which is committed to legal compliance, open co-operation and continuous improvement in management of its environmental impact.
Local community	A business which is committed to excellence and long-term sustainability in managing its environmental performance.
NGOs: e.g. Sustainable Fibre Alliance, universities	A partner working in the fields of sustainability, environmental protection and animal welfare within its supply chain.

Operations will be conducted in full compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations which apply in the United Kingdom and the European Union. Additionally, the company will comply with Restricted Substance Lists and other environmental restrictions imposed by customers.

Business operations will be managed by a process of continual improvement that seeks always to reduce the environmental effects to a practical minimum. The Company will set, measure and communicate appropriate objectives in order to ensure that its environmental performance improves.

The Company will endeavour to lead its supply chain in improving environmental management.

Communication

This policy statement will be made available to the wider public, by display in the reception area of the Company's premises and on the Company's website; by direct communication to both the local and regulatory authorities. It will be communicated to all employees, ensuring that they are educated, trained and encouraged to have a sound understanding and awareness of the company's environmental impact and be fully competent and committed to continuous improvement.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually and approved by the Board to ensure that it remains relevant to all business activities.

Signature:



(Managing Director)

Date:

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