

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

RS Clare & Co Ltd, a manufacturer and supplier of lubricants and surface coatings, is fundamentally committed throughout its business to minimise impact on the environment, and to make responsible use of natural resources. RS Clare will achieve this through a structured Environmental Management System that satisfies the requirements of ISO 14001 and contributes to sustainable development.

RS Clare will meet or exceed all relevant environmental legislation and any other environmental standards or requirements which may apply.

RS Clare will consider the environmental impacts of business processes, materials or products and will work to employ those which avoid, reduce, or control any environmental hazards or effects. This will include production activities such as heating and cooling processes, consumption of raw materials and natural resources, packaging, and creation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

RS Clare manufacture a range of lubricants for supply into the rail, oil and gas, marine, steel, and automotive industries throughout the world. RS Clare also manufacture thermoplastic road marking materials for a full range of screed, extrusion, and spray applications.

In particular, RS Clare will:

- Continue to develop and market products which complement international and domestic environmental objectives, by efficiently extending the life of valuable assets.
- Identify environmental hazards and implement effective controls, in consultation with our neighbours, suppliers, customers and regulators
- Manage the reduction and responsible disposal of waste, throughout the supply chain
- Reduce contributions to climate change by monitoring energy consumption and acting to ensure that efficient, sustainable solutions are considered
- Where possible utilise appropriate technology, such as solar panels, rainwater harvesting and ground source heat pumps, to offset our environmental impact
- Consider the impacts of goods and services we purchase, and where possible make responsible, sustainable purchasing decisions
- Consider potential sources of pollution arising from our business activities and actively work to prevent, reduce, and eliminate those impacts



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