

## Waste Management and Recycling Policy

Techrete is a leading company in the design, manufacture and installation of architectural precast concrete cladding. We recognise the impact of the transport, treatment and disposal of wastes on our environment and we are committed to reducing this through continued improvement of our waste management and recycling processes. Techrete is committed to ensuring the efficient use of materials so as to minimise the environmental impact of its waste.

### Our approach is commitment to:

#### Legislation and Best Practice

- Techrete manages waste to ensure that it is stored, removed, treated and disposed of accordingly to legislative requirements and the best practicable environmental option. This includes expectations on any third parties providing relevant supplies or services to Techrete.

#### Hierarchy of Waste Management

- Techrete develop procedures that allow us to manage waste in line with our preferred hierarchy of waste management options, namely:
  1. **Waste Minimisation:**  
Techrete promotes the minimisation of waste produced within our organisation, insofar as is reasonably and economically practicable.
  2. **Reuse:**  
Techrete will, insofar as is reasonably and economically practicable, reuse materials that have not yet reached their end of life.
  3. **Recycling:**  
Our factories segregate waste into seven different waste streams for recycling and treatment – Timber, Steel, Plastic, Insulation, Rubble, Paper and Cardboard, Hazardous Material and Wet Concrete. Our offices segregate wastes into four different waste streams for recycling and treatment – paper, cans, electrical equipment and mixed wastes.
  4. **Disposal:**  
Where the production of waste is unavoidable, Techrete ensures that transport and disposal process comply with legislation. Providers in close proximity to our factories are chosen so as to minimise transport requirements.

#### Employee Awareness:

- Amongst our staff we cultivate an awareness of waste management, waste minimisation and recycling.

#### Suppliers:

- Techrete favour suppliers whose materials minimise ecological damage, minimise depletion of non-renewable resources, can be re-used, recycled, refilled, recharged or reconditioned, have recycled content and have low embodied energy.

Techrete management are responsible for implementing this policy and for providing input to the formulation and subsequent modification of the policy. In monitoring performance, waste cost per unit output will be used. The co-operation of all our employees is sought to enable us to achieve this important objective.



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