

Environmental and Energy Management Policy

Techrete is a leading company in the design, manufacture and installation of architectural precast cladding. We promote sustainability both in the design and function of our products and in the processes used in their manufacture. We work so that our choices today will not limit choices of others tomorrow and protect the environment from harm and degradation arising from our activities and products.

Our environmental and energy management system supports this policy and provides the framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets. It is our objective to continue to meet the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 environmental management standard and ISO 50001: 2011 energy management standard.

Techrete's senior management have given a commitment to:

- Keep fully informed of all relevant legislation, regulations and other requirements within the industry and monitor our operations to ensure compliance.
- Meet all regulatory requirements pertaining to our business.
- Operate a thoughtful buying policy, giving preference to materials and equipment from sustainable sources, with minimal packaging and procure products, processes and services which are less damaging to the environment.
- Encourage continual improvement in all our activities and practices to enhance environmental performance.
- Work with all employees, subcontractors, suppliers and clients to encourage environmental awareness and sustainability and to identify and to share best practice and ways of reducing negative environmental impacts.
- Protect the environment and actively prevent pollution to the land, water and the atmosphere.
- Consider environmental aspects, where applicable, in the design of our product.
- Monitor and reduce our consumption of electricity, gas, diesel and materials in order to minimise waste and CO₂ emissions from our factories in Balbriggan and Brigg and our design office in Leicester.
- Set clear targets for CO₂ emission reductions.
- Avoid creating waste and encourage re-use, recycling and recovery of resources in all company activities.
- Manage our buildings and construction sites in an environmentally sensitive manner.
- Respond positively to environmental initiatives by reviewing such issues with the relevant authorities, local communities and others as appropriate.
- Pursue the use of renewable and alternative energy sources to supplement conventional energy sources.

Techrete management are responsible for implementing the policy and for providing input to the formulation and subsequent modification of the policy. The co-operation of all of our employees is sought to enable us to achieve this important objective.



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