

Environmental and Energy

Policy Statement 2019

Sedalcol UK Ltd places a high level of importance upon its environmental and energy responsibility and is committed to the careful management of all aspects of its operations to maximise efficiency and minimise any impact to the natural environment. At Sedalcol we employ a range of modern production and monitoring methods, alongside effective environmental and energy procedures, so that our operations ensure the efficient use of natural and renewable resources and the promotion of sustainable development.

Fulfilment of all applicable compliance obligations, as well as continual efforts to protect the environment including preventing pollution and improving environment and energy performance, is an integral part of the Sedalcol business model. Sedalcol UK Ltd is moreover committed to maintain the confidence of its stakeholders (neighbourhood, community, customers) by meeting or exceeding environmental and energy performance expectations.

This commitment is implemented on a daily basis through the company's Integrated Management System (IMS) which incorporates environmental and energy management, which will meet or exceed certification standards of ISO 14001 and ISO 50001. Continual improvements will be assessed and implemented to enhance environmental and energy performance and to ensure ongoing:

1. Prevent wherever possible, environmental impacts associated with site activities, products and services.
2. Fulfilment of all applicable environmental and energy compliance obligations.
3. Increase in efficiency with regards use of energy and water consumption per tonne of finished product.
4. Control of nuisances to within acceptable limits (odour, noise, air emissions).
5. Minimisation of liquid and solid wastes for disposal.
6. Maximisation of reuse & recycling; waste streams and site services (water, power, heat).
7. Maintenance of existing ISO 14001 certification.
8. Focus on energy usage and efficiency facilitated by continuous and periodic monitoring including audits, both internal and external.

This continual environmental and energy performance improvement is achieved by:

1. Providing the necessary resources and information to achieve objectives and energy targets and maintain the IMS.
2. Controlling current operations through appropriate Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and according to the Best Available Techniques principle (BAT).
3. Evaluating and designing new projects, redevelopments and/or important process modifications with due consideration to environmental and energy impacts.
4. Maintenance of a proactive, constructive relationship with regulators, relevant local bodies and neighbours.
5. Well-developed contingency plans and procedures for incidents, emergencies and disaster relief.
6. Encouraging suppliers to provide environmentally sound and energy efficient products and services.
7. Setting and reviewing environmental objectives, and energy objectives and target, on an annual basis.