Sustainability Policy

Affresol is supported by the carbon trust and the products that Affresol manufactures are all from recycled materials and have a low carbon footprint. Affresol proactively works with the Environment Agency to reduce waste going to landfill and Affresol actively promotes the benefits of working together to achieve a “sustainable” environment for future generations.

In 2011 Affresol won the national “Sustainable Product of the Year Award” from the Institute of Waste Management.

Affresol Ltd is committed to the need to conduct and develop its business, without compromising the needs of future generations. This policy reflects the UK Government’s principles of Sustainable Development and also recognises that the company’s clients may wish to implement their own sustainability targets throughout their businesses.

This policy fits seamlessly with the Affresol Environmental Policy.

Affresol Ltd Board of Directors is responsible for the development of the Sustainability Policy and shall ensure that appropriate resources for its effective implementation are available.

To achieve this policy, we will:

- endeavour to protect and improve the environment wherever we can;
- endeavour to minimise use of the earth’s natural and non-renewable resources throughout the company’s activities;
- minimise waste production where possible, by employing sustainable work practices, careful material specification and encouraging re-use and recycling;
- communicate the social, economic and environmental aspects of our contracts by engaging with all stakeholders appropriately;
- develop staff training and raising staff awareness;
- encourage staff to embody the principles of Sustainable Development into their day-to-day working activities including travel and use of energy-saving devices;
- through responsible procurement, support sustainability in our supply chain;
- develop innovative and cost effective solutions to meet clients’ aspirations for Sustainability. Affresol has a successful track record of working with clients to achieve closed loop recycling within their environments and diverting client waste from “landfill” to new product eg MoD waste shell casings recycled to create retaining walls & sentry boxes;
- work with clients, advisers and suppliers to develop new or alternative methods for reducing energy use throughout all aspects of both client and company business and promote the use of energy from renewable resources and energy-saving devices;
- provide advice and guidance to clients and stakeholders on sustainable facilities management.

This policy shall be made available to all employees and displayed, as is appropriate to each site, on notice boards.

The Sustainability Policy shall be reviewed annually by the Affresol Ltd Board of Directors.

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NOTE

Affresol is currently undertaking the ISO 14001 certification through Swansea University. This certification is expected to be in place by the early 2015.