

## **Environmental Policy**

Standard Group of Companies (SG) is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment. Prevention of pollution and enhancement of the environment are fundamental to the Company's business.

It is the policy of SG to:

- Comply with all existing environmental legislation.
- Identify any risk of pollution arising from our activities, or services, which shall then be eliminated or effectively controlled to meet or exceed all regulatory requirements in relation to environmental control.
- Reduce to a minimum unnecessary materials, resources and energy consumption. Reduce to a minimum
  the environmental effect on all future developments and carry out an appraisal of the environmental
  effect of our works
- Reduce waste to the lowest practicable level ensuring responsible disposal of waste created and received, undertaking environmental audits, measuring the results against established targets
- Advocate Employee involvements in all environmental matters, providing suitable training and support to all employees with regard to our environmental policy.
- Minimise any adverse environmental effects caused as a result of our activities, products, designs or specifications adopting the principle of BATNEEC (best available techniques not entailing excessive costs)
- To understand better the impact of our operations on the environment and our capacity to improve matters.
- Ensure any persons working for or on behalf of the Company behalf are made aware of and agree to comply with this policy.
- Seek to ensure that products, and or services supplied or provided by third parties can be handled, stored and disposed of in a manner which safeguards the environment and the health and safety of all.

SG will operate in a manner designed to minimise environmental hazards. We will minimise risk and protect our employees and others in the vicinity of our operations by employing safe technologies and operating procedures and by being prepared for emergencies.

The Directors will evaluate and address the environmental implications of its decisions and will continually monitor the Company performance in relation to its environmental obligations. Our Company will commit the necessary resources required to implement these principles.

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