



## Environmental Management Policy

Foster Coldstores is a market leader in the manufacture of a wide range of commercial refrigeration equipment for the food service, bakery and retail industries. Our operations comprise the manufacture of chillers and cold rooms, their delivery, installation, servicing and end-of-life decommissioning & disposal.

Foster Coldstores view environmental management as an integral component of its overall business decision-making, and strives to achieve environmental best practice in keeping with the context and desired outcomes of the organisation. We are committed to developing and marketing products which have excellent environmental characteristics, and which meet current best practice. Our aims are as follows:

- > To identify the environmental aspects of activities, products and services within the defined scope of the EMS that we can control and those that we can influence.
- > To ensure that all products and operations comply with relevant environmental legislation and other requirements to which the organisation subscribe.
- > To continuously improve our environmental performance, through the establishment of environmental objectives and targets.
- > Honouring and protecting our environment by the prevention or minimising of pollution from the environmental impact of our products and operations upon the local and global environment.
- > To assess the risks and impacts of new operations and activities, and adopt controls to prevent or reduce that impact.
- > By adopting lifecycle thinking, reduce the environmental impact of our products during their use and eventual controlled disposal. Also, by developing energy efficient models and by providing or supporting initiatives that encourage their recycling and reuse.
- > To ensure the safe and controlled use of refrigerants in accordance with the requirements of current EU Ozone Regulations and also current F. Gas Regulation requirements (competence, containment and responsible use). Coldstores extends this commitment to all its refrigeration suppliers and contractors as an ongoing monitored mandatory requirement of supply/service and competence.
- > To monitor the consumption of energy and resources and to maximise the efficiency of its use wherever possible through the utilisation of efficient technologies and working practices.
- > To use raw materials efficiently, to handle wastes safely and to minimise waste wherever possible.
- > To work with suppliers and subcontractors to provide goods and services with the minimum adverse environmental impact.
- > To develop and maintain systems for environmental management by a process of audit and review in accordance with the International Standard in Environmental Management Systems ISO 14001:2015.
- > To communicate with and increase the environmental awareness of employees, suppliers and sub-contractors.

In support of this policy Coldstores Ltd will provide adequate resources to enable management to fulfil their responsibilities and comply with this policy. This policy is communicated to, and understood by all employees.

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This Environmental Policy is reviewed annually for continuing suitability. Last update December 2015.