

PLASLOC

# Environment & Sustainability Policy Statement

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In accordance with its duty to comply with legal requirements, which are listed in Plasloc's Environmental section 6.1.3.2, Plasloc is committed to maintaining and improving the economic and social wellbeing of both employees and the public who may be affected by its activities.

It is also working to ensure that in all areas where project sites are based Plasloc contributes towards a sustainable safe and high-quality environment. To demonstrate its commitment Plasloc Limited has drawn up the following statement of policy in respect of Environmental and Sustainability.

## Environmental Policy Statement:

Plasloc will seek to promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and to minimise environmental pollution in all its activities. The objective will be to minimise the environmental impact of all our operations.

## The policy's overall aims are to:

- Pursue and encourage environmental sustainability.
- Meet our legal obligations.
- Work in partnership with relevant suppliers and parts of the community to promote environmental sustainability.

To do this Plasloc Limited will focus on reviewing and improving the following areas or activities:

**Air** - Reduce our own emissions of air pollution.

**Resources** - Reduce the consumption on non-renewable resources and encourage their replacement with renewable resources.

**Water** - Reduce the amount of water used and encourage water economy at all our project sites.

**Waste** - Use safe and economic services for recycling, refuse collection, cleansing and waste disposal. Promote waste minimization at all Plasloc sites including re-use, repair and recycling.

**Energy** - In conjunction with the Landlords to maximize energy efficiency in the design, maintenance and operation of Plasloc sites.

## How will this be achieved?

Plasloc will achieve this by including environmental considerations in policy development, strategies and business plan at all levels of the organisation. All work activities will be assessed with regard to the level of risk to the environment with COSHH assessments forming part of the environmental system.

Plasloc will promote knowledge and understanding of the global and local environment and our impact on it by:

- Training and raising awareness in Plasloc's staff.
- Use purchasing power to promote environmental sustainability.

This policy will be enforced by management and shall be subject to regular auditing and review.

## Value for Money Considerations

Ensuring 'value for money' involves considering 'life cycle' financial costs i.e. with respect to energy savings, durability, reduced maintenance, and waste reduction, and therefore reducing environmental risks.

By making a commitment to this policy, Plasloc will help to conserve energy and resources, and reduce waste and pollution.

- Energy consumptions savings
- Waste disposal savings
- Savings from reduced resource consumption
- Reduced risk and administration costs through easier compliance with environmental legislation

## Environmental Impact

Plasloc will take all reasonable opportunities to improve environmental impacts:

- Only buy supplies when necessary and minimise the amount of materials i.e. stationery, office equipment, furniture consumed.
- Buy products that are made from recycled material and/or are recyclable and have minimal packaging. Furthermore, specify that the supplier of the product should operate or subscribe to a take-back scheme for packaging and equipment which can be re-used or recycled.
- Purchasing the more environmentally-friendly option for cleaning, pest control and garden use.
- Buy energy efficient appliances and equipment.
- Steps will be taken to minimise smoke, dust, noise, and vibration nuisance.
- Dispose of waste through registered carriers and removed to registered disposal sites ensuring all waste documentation is held to demonstrate compliance with this.
- Wherever possible waste shall be recycled, reclaimed or reused.
- Ensure liquid pollutants are not allowed to enter water courses.

## Policy Framework

To improve the policy and its implementation, Plasloc will:

- Inform all relevant suppliers of goods and services of this policy and Plasloc's environmental commitment.
- Seek information from relevant suppliers about the environmental effects of products and services that they supply.
- Put in place systems to ensure that the policy is effectively implemented by all staff.
- Review this policy every year or as and when necessary.

This Policy has been approved and authorised by:

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