



**STONE & CERAMIC**



# **Environmental Policy Statement**

**2024**

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**Scope of Registration** - The design, supply, installation and maintenance of natural stone and tile format.

**Policy - Stone & Ceramic Ltd** recognises that its activities have environmental implications. The leadership team & Directors are fully committed to improving the organisation's environmental performance, reducing our associated environmental impact, resourcing its management system & processes & complying with all legal, regulatory & other requirements. We aim to achieve this by committing to the following:

- Carry out our work in an environmentally friendly manner & to identify & minimise our environmental aspects & impacts.
- Setting documented objectives and targets in relation to our environmental performance and the monitoring, measuring & review of performance by Top Management
- Encourage all employees and contractors to avoid & prevent environmental damage and to act as good neighbours to those affected by our activities, to respect the views of any other interested party.
- To use our influence to specify / use sustainable sources for the procurement of raw materials that we use during our undertakings.
- Set environmental objectives and targets and monitor continual improvement in the respect of system & performance.
- Comply with any legal requirements and those of ISO 14001:2015.
- Reducing exhaust pollutants from vehicles & optimising vehicle movements.

Contracts Managers on site or at place of work will be responsible for the implementation of the Company Environmental Policy, and will ensure that: -

- All work is carried out in accordance with all relevant Acts, Regulations, Company Policy and procedures, as defined in the Staff Health and Safety Manual, COSHH assessments, Safety Plans and the BMS as well as all other company/safety consultant instructions.
- Waste is removed in accordance with legislation by registered carriers to licensed tips.
- Measures are taken to control ground, river and air pollution.
- Measures are taken to control noise pollution.
- Comply with international protocol by ensuring that ozone depleting gases such as CFCs and halons are not discharged to atmosphere.
- All materials wastage is minimised, recycling options promoted, and water, paper and energy conserved.

All incidents detrimental to the Environment are investigated, reported and preventative action taken against repetition. As Directors, it our responsibility to ensure that all aspects of the Company's Environmental Management Systems are communicated, understood and implemented at all levels in the Organisation. It is periodically reviewed for its continued suitability and effectiveness by the leadership team.

## Director Responsible for Environmental Matters



**Robert Hansford – Director**

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**