

## Environmental Policy

Vision Engineering manufacture a range of ergonomic microscopes, magnifiers and noncontact measurement systems, incorporating optical & digital patented technology. The instruments are designed to be used in a range of industrial and laboratory environments and do not, in their function, pose any environmental hazards.

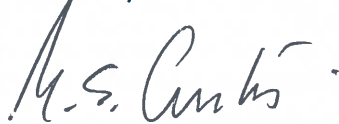
Manufacture of the microscopes takes at the Freeman Building, Surrey, England and in New Milford, Connecticut, USA. Most of the metal and optical work is done in these factories alongside assembly, calibration and packaging. Vision Engineering do not manufacture printed circuit boards, cameras or injection moulded plastic which are significant elements of the instruments. These elements are bought in from a range of worldwide suppliers.

Vision Engineering is committed to the continuous improvement of environmental performance and management and the prevention of pollution from the activities we undertake. We will comply with all applicable legal and other relevant requirements that relate to our environmental aspects, official codes of practice and, as far as practicable, accepted best practice in environmental management. We are committed to:

- Implementing energy saving technologies and initiatives
- Discouraging, where possible, the single use of motor vehicles to travel to/from work and for business use
- Using utilities in a responsible and economic way to minimise negative impacts on the environment
- Managing waste according to our duty of care, minimising volumes going to landfill, by reuse and recycling, wherever possible
- Purchasing supplies, wherever possible, which are recycled and recyclable, and whose production and use minimises the consumption of natural resources
- Conserving resources by ensuring that buildings and fittings are properly maintained and reflect appropriate eco guidance
- Communicating this policy and our environmental performance to appropriate staff working for or on behalf of the organisation
- Using contractors / suppliers who perform the services in accordance with relevant governments' environmental policies, demonstrating commitment to the continuous improvement of environmental performance and the management and prevention of pollution from the activities they undertake.

This policy is endorsed by the Board of Directors and is regularly reviewed.

Signed:

  
Mark Curtis

Position: Managing Director

Date:



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