

Procedure EMS500 Environmental Policy Statement



As a leading company supplying, installing and servicing filters, pumps and treatment systems on which the quality of life for society depends, Filpumps accepts that protection of the environment is an integral part of our business strategy and for this reason we will be committed to pursuing a policy that minimises the impact of our activities upon the environment.

As a responsible part of the community, Filpumps accepts our duty to manage our business activities to ensure that best practices are adopted to ensure protection of the natural environment, to minimise the risk of pollution and to enhance our performance by ensuring that our normal business activities are sustainable and energy efficient.

To achieve this Filpumps is committed to operating an environmental management system which conforms to ISO 14001:2004 "Environmental management systems" which aims to:

1. **Meet or exceed the environmental legislation** that relates to our activities.
2. **Minimise possible adverse environmental effects** at all stages of the supply, installation, and servicing of our products by
 - Selecting products and materials that have been supplied and distributed with due consideration to the environment.
 - Promoting recycling and the use of recycled materials
 - Handling, storing and transporting environmentally sensitive materials and products with minimum risk to the environment.
 - Minimising the consumption of raw materials where possible and ensuring that any waste generated is disposed of with minimum impact on the environment.
 - Where required, minimise the levels of releases which may affect the environment.
3. **Implement a programme of continuous improvement** by
 - Appointing a management representative to monitor the programme and undertake regular reviews.
 - Ensuring that the latest improvements in appropriate technology to protect the environment are adopted.
 - Keeping abreast of the latest legislation and regulations.
 - Implementation of an appropriate structured training programme for all staff
4. **Minimise Waste** by
 - Evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible
 - Recycling as much waste as possible.
5. **Optimise energy efficiency** by:
 - Operating a Carbon Management Programme which continuously identifies opportunities to reduce our carbon footprint.
 - Implementing identified energy reducing measures using a systematic approach to ensure that Filpumps operates as a low carbon enterprise.
6. **Communicate our environmental policies** and relevant environmental issues to employees, suppliers and customers and to encourage them to undertake their normal activities in ways that will ensure minimum risk to the environment.
7. **Set targets and objectives** for measuring environmental management performance.
8. **Annually review environmental issues**, monitor environmental performance and identify areas for improvement and ensure sufficient financial and physical resources are available for full implementation.

Robert D Mann
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D Mann".

Dated: 30th October 2009