



## Environmental Policy Statement

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Scientific Laboratory Supplies provide scientific equipment to a wide range of institutions and organisations throughout the UK and abroad. The National Distribution Centre located in Nottingham was opened in February 2001 and operates from a unit on the Nottingham South & Wilford Industrial Estate.

Scientific Laboratory Supplies are committed to bringing about sustainable environmental improvements. It is the aim of the organisation to minimise the consumption of resources, atmospheric emissions and waste disposal by managing all operations in an environmentally sensitive manner. Where practical, Scientific Laboratory Supplies shall follow good environmental practice on: purchasing, energy use, delivery of goods and waste management. The continued development of the Environmental Management System (EMS) shall ensure environmental impacts are identified, assessed and controlled.

Scientific Laboratory Supplies are dedicated to an ongoing effort of promoting environmental responsibility and emphasising a heightened environmental awareness to all interested parties and stakeholders.

Scientific Laboratory Supplies shall ensure that the environmental objectives and targets are appropriate to the size and nature of the organisation by reviewing them on an annual basis.

To ensure continual environmental improvement Scientific Laboratory Supplies shall:

- **Prevent pollution produced as a result of activities, products and services.**
- **Conduct environmental awareness training to ensure employee involvement with the implementation and management of the EMS.**
- **Ensure compliance with environmental legislation and 'other' environmental requirements.**
- **Aim to reduce energy consumption at the National Distribution Centre.**
- **Aim to reduce the amount of greenhouse gas that is produced as a result of operating delivery vehicles.**
- **Aim to increase on site recycling activity to reduce the amount of waste being sent to landfill.**
- **Publish an annual Environmental Report that will review environmental performance.**

This policy outlines the commitment of Scientific Laboratory Supplies to improve the current position in regards to environmental improvement. The policy will have the support of all senior management as well as the employees. The Managing Director is responsible for implementing this policy and communicating it to all employees of Scientific Laboratory Supplies. The policy will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that it continues to reflect the targets of Scientific Laboratory Supplies.

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