



Numatic International Environmental Policy

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Numatic International can be justly proud of its contribution to the environment on a worldwide basis. We have produced for 30 years a range of commercial cleaning equipment, each and every item of which is used in the daily improvement of the conditions, in which we all live and work.

We will continually strive to improve our environmental performance. This is beneficial for the environment and makes good business sense.

In particular we will;

- 1. Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and with other requirements to which we may subscribe.*
- 2. Assess all areas of our operations with respect to our impact on the environment and incorporate those practicable procedures and controls necessary to protect the environment and prevent pollution. Areas of operation include our interactions with external stakeholders such as customers, suppliers and neighbours.*
- 3. Continue to achieve our Climate Change Agreement targets and reduce our energy use through investment in newer and more efficient technologies and the coaching of better housekeeping practices. We will also seek to implement savings opportunities highlighted as a consequence of ESOS audits.*
- 4. Set and review annual objectives and key performance indicators designed to ensure continual improvement in our environmental performance. These indicators will include, water use and waste monitoring. We will use these indicators to drive reduction in water use and reduce wastes across the business. Even though the business has become zero waste to landfill we will still strive to reduce this waste still further by increasing the amount of recycling and manufacture using the minimum of resources. We intend to remove all plastic from our packaging and use recycled or recyclable materials whenever possible.*
- 5. Strive to manufacture and sell products that reduce environmental impact but still maintain high levels of performance. This will include reduced energy consumption and the use of recycled or recovered materials in our product construction. We will redesign many of our popular vacuum cleaners in line with Eco Design and Labelling regulations to maximize energy conservation which will make considerable savings across the board whenever and wherever our products are used. We will introduce more practical methods of power free cleaning techniques, improving cleanliness whilst saving even more in energy terms.*
- 6. Always design products to be durable, long lasting and to be easily repairable. We will continue our 10 year spare parts availability policy. We will design products to allow for easy recycling at end of life.*
- 7. Ensure that all staff are kept aware of this policy, and their individual environmental responsibilities through an appropriate programme of training and awareness enhancement.*
- 8. Display this policy in its offices and all company notice boards. It is available to the general public on application.*
- 9. Review this Policy annually.*

In order to achieve these objectives, it is the policy of Numatic International Ltd to maintain an effective environmental management system based on the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001.

SIGNED:

Managing Director