

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

October Textiles Ltd's environmental policy statement is based on a commitment to strive to apply the principles of responsible environmental management in all aspects of its business operations. Specifically, it is our policy to:

- Strive to use raw materials and products from sustainable sources.
- Pay careful attention to the storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous materials and take precautions against accidental spillage of any toxic substances.
- Minimise the transport of materials to and from sites.
- Work with suppliers to eliminate packaging and work towards recycling materials wherever possible.
- Continually monitor and improve the energy efficiency of our premises, so as to reduce both energy consumption and emissions.
- Continually work with our specialist energy management advisors to reduce waste and cut costs. Our preference is to procure energy from renewable sources and energy efficient equipment, where available and financially viable.
- Endeavour to perform business electronically, in order to reduce paper usage.
- Switch off all non-critical electrical equipment when not needed.
- Purchase low energy electrical equipment wherever possible.
- Seek to purchase products that are environmentally friendly, re-usable, recyclable and do not damage the environment.
- Regularly review our environmental policies and procedure to improve our performance and quality.
- Ensure all employees are made aware of this policy and their responsibilities for environmental issues.
- Allocate environmental responsibility at main board level.