



PRIMA DENTAL

Environmental Policy

1. Introduction

Prima Dental Manufacturing Limited is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and supply of rotary dental burs, including both steel and diamond varieties. Our products are engineered specifically for the dentistry industry. We distribute over 40 million dental burs annually to a global network of trade customers, suppliers, and distributors across more than 90 countries. Our operations are based at two manufacturing sites, along with a warehousing, packaging, and dispatch unit located at Stephenson Drive, Waterwells Business Park, Gloucester, GL2 2HA, and Brunel Court off Stephenson Drive, GL2 2AL.

2. Responsibility

As Managing Director, I hold overall responsibility for environmental matters at Prima Dental Ltd. The day-to-day implementation of this policy is appointed to our HSE Manager.

3. Environmental Commitment

Prima Dental is dedicated to upholding the following environmental principles, in accordance with relevant legal, technical, and environmental requirements:

- A. **Safe and Secure Work Environment:** We are committed to maintaining a safe and secure work environment for all employees, contractors, and visitors.
- B. **Pollution Prevention and Impact Reduction:** We actively work to prevent pollution and minimise the environmental impact of our activities through comprehensive procedures and management programs.
- C. **Compliance with ISO 14001:2015:** We ensure full compliance with ISO 14001:2015 standards, applicable environmental legislation, and other relevant requirements.
- D. **Environmental Aspects and Risks Management:** We strategically identify environmental aspects, hazards, and risks associated with current and new projects, expansions, and unplanned changes.
- E. **Implementation of Necessary Controls:** We evaluate the significance of identified environmental aspects, hazards, and risks, and implement appropriate controls to protect our assets and the environment.
- F. **Continuous Improvement:** We measure, audit, and continually improve our environmental performance by setting and reviewing objectives and targets.
- G. **Employee, Contractor, and Visitor Compliance:** We ensure that all employees, contractors, and visitors understand and adhere to relevant statutory legislation, environmental requirements, and procedures applicable to their work activities.
- H. **Environmental Performance Communication:** We provide information on our environmental performance to interested parties. The HSE Manager will handle such requests upon receipt of a formal written request.
- I. **Non-Conformance Management:** In the event of non-conformance, we investigate the root cause and implement both interim and permanent corrective and preventive actions.
- J. **Annual Objectives and Targets:** Our annual objectives and targets are set with consideration of legal requirements, significant environmental aspects, and both technical and financial factors.

4. Communication and Implementation

This policy will be communicated to all employees of Prima Dental. By implementing this policy, we ensure that everyone understands our strategic plan and the collective and individual contributions required to protect the environment.

5. Review and Amendment

This policy statement will be reviewed at least annually, or following significant changes, to confirm its relevance and alignment with current requirements, ensuring it remains effective and up to date.

Group Managing Director

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