

Environmental Policy

Rociale is a trading division of Berendsen UK Ltd, part of the Berendsen plc group. Rociale is involved in the assembly, packaging and sterilisation of medical procedure and theatre packs for the NHS and Trust Hospitals.

The primary activity of Rociale is:

Providing clinical solutions to the health care industry from procurement and sterilisation to stocking and managed delivery, these are generally sterile medical consumables for acute and primary care and tailor made theatre packs designed according to the procedure.

The facility was built in 1998 on a brownfield site of 18,600m². The factory consists of a brick and steel construction 6,250m² which is divided into a warehouse for raw materials/finished goods, two main production halls, a small microbiological laboratory and test facilities plus offices.

Rociale will:

1. Comply with the requirements of environmental legislation and approved codes of practice through an Environmental Management System (EMS).
2. Assess the environmental impacts of historic, current and future operations.
3. Continually seek to improve performance in the reduction of waste, the prevention of pollution and the control of emissions by the act of reducing our use of raw materials, energy and supplies.
4. Raise awareness throughout, encourage participation and train employees in environmental matters.

Rociale is a large user of energy and packing materials and aims to reduce these impacts wherever possible. The company recognizes the relevance of conserving electricity, gas and water to reduce its carbon footprint in the preservation of vital energy reserves. We target ourselves as Zero Landfill by recycling. We have commitment to continuous improvement and strive in our efforts to become more environmentally conscious, for the future of our planet and those who may follow.

Our mission is to reduce our carbon footprint year by year reducing the amount of electricity, gas and water we use. To set a benchmark against our previous years usage and reduce to a level defined in our objectives. We will monitor our performance in these tasks and implement new ideas in the furtherance of control of our environmental impacts.

Objectives

- Reduce Carbon Foot print
- Maintain "Zero Landfill" status
- Reduce our waste & increase re-cycling

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis and will be subject to change as new ideas and concepts are agreed and implemented.

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