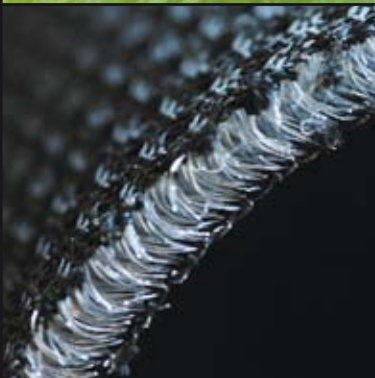


Environment Policy

Safeguarding the Environment



Situated in the Exe Valley amongst some of the most beautiful countryside in the world, it is our policy to conduct our business with respect and care for the environment. The Company operates an Environmental Management System certified to the International Management Standard ISO14001:2004 which ensures safe practices to prevent environmental damage. Monitoring, audit and assessment are an integral part of this system which ensures ongoing improvements in our performance. Environmental issues are part of our Company strategy and a comprehensive policy is implemented throughout the business.



committed to the environment

This environmental policy applies to the activities of Heathcoat Fabrics Limited associated with the development, manufacture, dyeing, finishing, packaging and dispatch of woven and knitted fabrics.

As market leader, the company recognises the need to manage change effectively and attaches great importance to safeguarding the environment when refining our products, activities and services. We are committed to:

- show transparency and openness in matters concerning environmental performance and ensure all current and future activities, products and services will be carried out with regard for the environment.
- comply with applicable legislation, company policies and other requirements to which we subscribe and where practicable seek to achieve a level of environmental performance and best practice over and above regulatory and legislative requirements.
- the development and maintenance of an environmental management system based on the ISO 14001 standard with the provision of sufficient resource as required.
- the evaluation, monitoring and control of our interactions with the environment as a result of company operations
- the development of objectives and targets that will help us achieve continual improvement in environmental performance and pollution prevention.
- the communication of our policy, objectives and targets to staff, contractors, suppliers and customers to raise environmental awareness of our activities, products and services and engage in partnerships wherever possible to extend our environmental commitment with stakeholders and other interested parties.
- the provision of appropriate environmental training to staff and contractors working on behalf of the company to ensure that our environmental goals are achieved.
- audit our operations, systems and procedures, not only to evaluate their suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness but also to identify potential environmental improvements.
- monitor our progress and periodically review our environmental performance through board meetings and annual management review.
- produce an annual report of our environmental performance and make this available through the company website.

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