

# *alloy heat treatment*

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

*alloy heat treatment* Recognises that we inevitably impact on the environment due to the nature of our process. We wish to minimise any potentially harmful effects of our activity on the environment whenever and wherever possible.

As part of our continuing drive for quality we have developed a policy statement which will enable us to set the targets by which our efforts towards a good working environment and existing environmental standards are maintained. We recognise the importance of health and safety at work in respect of the process, handling and disposing of materials using correct procedures.

In this way we aim to protect the health of employees and our customers whilst contributing to the future well being of the premises.

We aim to respect, conserve and improve the environment at our premises and promote a sound environmental awareness wherever possible during the operation of business. We will continue to produce high quality heat treatment whilst adopting measure to protect the environment.

*alloy heat treatment* Will endeavour to:

- ◇ Adopt a “**reduce, re-use and re-cycle**” policy. We will minimise the use of all materials and supplies whenever possible.
- ◇ Set and review targets for the minimisation of all forms of waste in all areas of business. We will take due care and attention with appropriate disposal agencies and will try to segregate and re-cycle where possible.
- ◇ Develop management processes and operational procedures to prevent pollution and enhance the environment. Minimise and continue to regularly monitor all emissions and discharges (liquids and gaseous) and to ensure that we comply will all relevant legislation, and other relevant environmental obligations including standards and codes of practice to which we subscribe.
- ◇ Adopt an emergency plan procedure for the internal and external environment.
- ◇ Utilise the benefits of energy conservation at our premises and continue to monitor and where possible, minimise our use of electricity, water and gas.
- ◇ Consider the environment in all business decisions including any re-design of the premises, adoption of new processes and purchase of new equipment. We will encourage similar environmental awareness from our suppliers and customers.
- ◇ Consider the environment in our transport policy and encourage maximum efficiency with the use of transport aiming to reduce emissions as far as possible.
- ◇ Raise levels of environmental awareness amongst staff.
- ◇ Inform and respect the local community.
- ◇ Seek to continually improve environmental performance.

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Signed: 

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