

## Environmental Policy Statement

Linde Material Handling (UK) Ltd. rent, lease and supply services for materials handling equipment and as such, this policy statement covers all activities of the organisation. The materials used include steels, plastics, paints, electronic components and rubber, plus various lubricants and adhesive products.

Our aim at Linde is for continual improvement in Environmental Performance, including protection of the environment. This includes, where possible, preventing pollution at source, taking into consideration business objectives, employees, the local community and continual improvement of the Environmental Management System.

In particular -

1. To develop an Environmental Management System with the aim of meeting the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard.
2. To fulfil or surpass compliance obligations, including Environmental Legal Requirements.
3. To minimise waste through better utilisation of raw materials and use of reusable or recyclable materials. Establish objectives and targets for the reduction in use of gas, electricity and water.
4. To develop and maintain procedures to deal promptly and effectively with Environmental Emergencies. Any processes where environmental concerns exist, where practicable, will be eliminated. If this is not possible, suitable and sufficient controls will be introduced to minimise damage or nuisance,
5. To ensure that future manufacturing processes and related service activities are given due environmental consideration.
6. To ensure that any site contractors meet the requirements of the Linde Environmental Policy.
7. To communicate this policy to our customers and suppliers, to encourage their involvement and approval and to consider their conformity to this policy in our selection.
8. To promote and encourage policy awareness amongst employees and increase awareness by improvement Training.

Copies of this Environmental Policy Statement and further information on objectives and improvements are available to the public and can be obtained from the Health, Safety & Environmental Officer or the Personnel Office.

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