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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Apex Stainless Fasteners is involved in the manufacture and distribution of Stainless Steel Fasteners, and is in process of developing an Environmental Management System. We are committed to minimising the impact of our operations on the environment by means of a programme of continuous improvement and the prevention of pollution.

The EMS is being designed to identify and improve environmental performance through a series of objectives and targets.

The company will ensure that:-

- We shall meet and, where appropriate, exceed the requirements of all relevant legislation. Where no regulation exists the Company will set its own standards.
- Full consideration is taken of environmental issues and focus in on prevention of pollution arising from business decisions, activities and processes.
- The selection of raw material for the manufacture of our products shall take into account their environmental impact.
- The use of energy will be monitored, and reduced to the lowest reasonably achievable level.
- An ongoing reduction in the quantity of the waste generated by our business is sought; the disposal of any residues will be by means which have the least environmental impact that can be achieved.
- On request provide to our customer's advice on environmental issues related to our products.
- All our employees are requested to take into account the protection of the environment in the conduct of their branch or departmental business.
- Our suppliers, agents and contractors will be encouraged to demonstrate a similar commitment to the environment.
- Management systems and audits will be used regularly to monitor environmental issues.

This policy will be regularly reviewed and communicated to all interested parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Lower".

Paul Lower
Managing Director

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