



## Environmental Policy

The Directors of Global attach great importance to the preservation of the environment and of the earth's natural resources. We recognise that as a manufacturer, we have a duty of care and it is our aim to act in a manner that will be environmentally sympathetic in all our operations. This will be to the benefit of our customers, the local community and the wider environment in which we operate.

Global are a leading developer of recyclable, reusable and compostable packaging solutions. We are constantly evaluating new materials and product design options in an endeavour to make our products more environmentally friendly. We have designed a number of bag dispensing solutions that have proven to be highly effective in reducing and controlling the volume of free-distribution carrier bags distributed by our customers. In addition to this, we offer staff training courses for retail store managers and checkout operators to highlight the importance of selecting the correct bag solution for the volume of shopping presented at the till.

The promotion of environmental awareness is regarded as a common objective for both management and employees. We will within practical constraints, take consideration of the environmental issues when considering the purchase of raw materials, finished goods, recycling of waste materials, and transport. We will also where possible assist our customers when choosing and using our products, to do so in an environmentally sensitive way.

To this end all personnel shall endeavour to:

- Conserve energy with regard to heating, lighting and powered equipment and shall not leave operational when not in use.
- Minimise the use of water.

- Produce minimum waste.
- Save process waste and bi-products, wherever practical for recycling.
- Utilise chemicals and finishing processes that are not harmful to the environment.
- Promote the use of recycled/recyclable materials wherever technically, cosmetically and economically viable.
- Consider the effects that any actions may have on the environment prior to undertaking task.

We aim to raise awareness and encourage participation in all environmental issues to all of our employees and expect them to fully comply. We will where possible always work towards reducing the levels of waste, emissions, pollution and energy. Our policy will be reviewed and if necessary changed annually or when significant changes within our business requires us to do so.