

## Environmental Policy PDF

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Vickers Laboratories recognises that, as with all human activity, its operations will affect the environment. It accepts the duty to satisfy itself that its products are manufactured, handled, transported, used and disposed of safely, in compliance with existing regulations and without unacceptable risk to the environment. It is therefore a primary responsibility of the management in both the short and long term to safeguard the environment as an integral component of good business practice.

Vickers Laboratories Limited is committed to the following principles for all its operations at Pudsey.

1. An effective Environmental Management System is to be implemented and maintained to ensure continual improvement in the company's environmental performance. Improvements shall be accomplished by setting objectives and targets, in line with the environmental policy. All elements of the system will be exposed to regular auditing and review.
2. Legislative requirements are to be used as the standard on which the system will be based.
3. We will operate in a custom designed to prevent pollution and, where practical, eliminate releases to air, land and water. Efforts will be made to maximise the effectiveness of resource consumption (energy, water, and raw materials).
4. Procedures and plans have been made to react to emergency situations, which take into account the need for environmental protection.
5. Environmental awareness and personal accountability for environmental management is encouraged throughout the company. All employees will receive training to empower them to fulfil the operational standards necessary for the fulfilment of our commitment.
6. Procedures will be designed for working with the company's suppliers and contractors to improve their environmental performance. Recommendations will be offered to customers on the use and disposal of our products, with reference to their possible impact on the environment.

All of the above principles will be thoroughly reviewed and considered when new processes, methods or equipment are being planned, in order to reduce any adverse environmental effects

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