



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Blackmore Ltd as a company is committed to the concept of reducing to a minimum any actions that have an adverse effect on the environment. It supports this commitment by operating both to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and the ISO 9001 quality management system.

We are recognised as a market leader for our innovative environmental policies and are proud to be rated in the top 1% of all UK print groups by the buyer for Friends of the Earth. We are also delighted to be named Green Company of the Year Regional Winner in the Chambers of Commerce Awards 2007.

In conducting its printing business it aims to prevent pollution and to save natural resources by operating in the most environmentally efficient and friendly way and by recycling wherever this is practical. This it does by not only keeping its use of materials down to a minimum but also its use of non-renewable resources such as petrol and, indirectly, of electricity. Furthermore it aims in its printing business to encourage its customers to adopt environmentally friendly business practices wherever possible.

This commitment extends to all areas of its business. It further aims to continually improve its environmental performance in order to safeguard the quality of the environment, both locally and globally. To facilitate its commitment it operates as follows:-

Paper

Paper is purchased from suppliers who use sustainable resources.

Electricity

Care is taken when purchasing computers, fax machines and other electrical appliances purchased by Blackmore Limited that they are manufactured for low energy consumption.

Transport

The Directors of Blackmore Ltd ensure that the vehicles used are well maintained in order to minimise fuel use and keep harmful hydrocarbon emissions to a minimum.

Wherever possible car sharing is undertaken and public transport is used when appropriate.

Legislation and regulations

All applicable legislation and regulations are adhered to at all times and it is Blackmore Ltd policy to keep up to date and implement the requirements of all new environmental legislation.

Management responsibilities

The Directors and Managers are responsible, both individually and collectively for communicating to all employees the environmental needs of the Company and for implementing the environmental policy.

Local requirements

It is the aim of Blackmore Ltd, irrespective of any regulations or legislation to be a good neighbour and, while providing its printing services to reduce to an absolute minimum any environmental problems.

Review of environmental policy, objectives and targets

Blackmore Limited have a number of environmental objectives that are publicised to staff, customers and the public. These targets are set and regularly reviewed by means of its environmental auditing, non-conformance control and management review processes.

Communication

This Environmental Policy is published in our manuals and company handbook. It is also enclosed with proposals when appropriate and is also submitted with our advertising literature.