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Company Environmental Policy

robin tacchi plants grows and supplies containerised plants for the UK landscape industry Through a responsible and proactive attitude to environmental issues, r t p is committed to minimise negative impact on the environment by the implementation and development of sustainable processes. We aim to incorporate the best of current practices and to continue to research and trial new and improved methods. We will ensure that environmental performance is an integral component in rtp's future aims and business objectives.

We operate an environmental management system in all locations where our business operations are carried out. Through this, we aim for continual improvement in our environmental performance. Our objectives are to:

- Comply with all legal and other requirements that apply to our business activities.
- Regularly review and asses our activities, operations and procedures for environmental impact and plan strategies for improvement.
- Minimise negative impact caused by our activities by minimising waste and the use of non-renewable energy resources, and preventing pollution.
- Set out and achieve measurable targets for reducing the use of key criteria including peat and pesticide use, water, paper, energy, transport, waste, and environmental incidents.
- Maintain BS 8555/Acorn and achieve IS 14001 certification for our environmental management system.
- Incorporate best environmental practice and management in all new company expansion and development.
- Maximise recycling of waste materials on all sites and have clear guidance on segregation and disposal for all staff.
- Influence our suppliers and contractors to set targets for purchased goods and services to fully support our environmental policy, and purchase products with least environmental impact where possible.
- Demonstrate and promote environmental responsibilities, and best practices within our industry.
- Ensure that all staff understand our environmental performance and their own responsibilities, and provide training and induction to facilitate this.
- Reduce the use of paper and printed matter by optimising IT use and continually updating our website.
- Review and revise this policy annually.

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