

Agrovista UK Ltd Environmental policy statement



Introduction and aim

Agrovista UK Ltd (AUK) (the Company) is part of Marubeni Europe plc and is a supplier of agronomy advice, seed, crop protection products and precision farming services and associated products, with depots and regional agronomy centres throughout the UK. We recognise that our operations result in emissions to air and water, and the generation of waste. It is our aim to comply with legislation and other requirements, continue to reduce the environmental impacts of our business and operate in an environmentally responsible manner. This policy describes how we will achieve our aim.

Responsibility

This environmental policy statement applies to all of our operations including management, office and sites, site operations, and procurement.

The Leadership Team has overall responsibility for ensuring that sufficient resources are made available to enable the business to achieve our environmental objectives and targets and that the policy is implemented.

Christopher Sprigg – Strategy and Planning Manager has the day to day responsibility for ensuring that the requirements of this policy are being followed and for monitoring the effectiveness of the objectives. However, all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of the policy are met.

Objectives

During 2021 we aim to

- adopt high levels of environmental standards in all areas of operation, meeting all relevant legislative requirements as a minimum.
- meet our duty of care requirements in relation to waste by ensuring the safe keeping, transportation and subsequent recovery or disposal of waste
- make efficient use of natural resources by conserving energy and water, minimising waste and recycling where possible
- keep transport use to a minimum and regularly service vehicles to maintain their efficiency
- where confidentiality allows, work with suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products and transportation
- include environmental considerations in investment decisions for new plant, equipment or working practices
- inform and train all employees of the company's environmental objectives and how they can assist in meeting targets

Targets

To achieve our aims, we have set ourselves the following targets

- reduce vehicle emissions to air by the scheduling of deliveries to reduce mileage and servicing all vehicles
- minimise the generation of general and hazardous wastes
- recycle/reuse paper, cardboard, plastic and metal waste to meet government targets
- reduce energy consumption by monitoring energy usage
- Annual management review of this environmental policy and any associated environmental procedures
- Regular internal audits of environmental procedures
- The monitoring of environmental objectives and associated KPI's / targets
- Bi Annual management review of the environmental management systems

Communication

This environmental policy is available on the company intranet and internet.

All relevant staff will receive training on the environmental responsibilities of their role and will be informed of any updates or revisions.

Signed

Managing Director 11th January 2021

No.	Relevance to Environmental Policy / Significant Environmental Aspect(s) (SEA)	Objective	Target	Programme	Responsible Staff	Start Date	End Date	Actual Results
1.	Environmental management	Achieve ISO14001:2015	Accreditation	LRQA assessment	Strategy and Planning Manager	01/03/18	01/03/22	Stage 1 November 2018 Stage 2 arranged for April 2019 Granted 'Recommended for Certification' status
2.	Use of company Commercial vehicles	Reduce fuel consumption	30mpg average	Quarterly comparison	Fleet manager	11/12/19	31/12/21	26.1mpg June 2020
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3.	Use of company cars	Reduce fuel consumption	56mpg average Rollout of EV's	Quarterly comparison	Fleet manager	11/12/19	31/12/21	Keyfuels report not conclusive

4.	Use of company commercial vehicles	Legal compliance	Euro 6 for Commercial vehicles as a minimum		Fleet manager	01/01/18	31/12/21	2 vehicles still Euro 5
5.	Utilisation of commercial fleet	Maximise efficiency	Truckstops and EPOD in all depots	Safe and efficient fleet	National Supply Manager	01/01/19	31/12/21	
6.	Use of company cars	Reduce CO ² emissions	Below 130g/km	Ogilvie Fleet report	Fleet Manager	01/01/19	31/12/21	149g/km 31/12/19 135g/km 01/06/20 126g/km 01/01/21
7.	Energy consumption	Reduce consumption	ESOS compliance	Marubeni ESOS	Strategy and Planning Manager	01/01/18	5 yearly	2019 report
8.	Product storage	Legal compliance	BASIS accreditation CoMAH compliant	BASIS Registration Ltd Weekly reports	Strategy and Planning Manager	01/01/18	Annually continuous	19 depots audited and passed 2020 CoMAH levels remain below Lower Tier thresholds
9.	Transport of pesticide products	Legal compliance	ADR compliant		Strategy and Planning Manager	01/01/18	Annually continuous	See 20 DGSA report
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10.	Storage and distribution of fertiliser	Legal compliance	FIAS Accreditation		Strategy and Planning Manager	01/01/18	Annually continuous	FIAS Certification 2020 gained

11.	Waste	Reduce general waste, increase Recycling	Legal compliance Reduce Landfill Increase recycling and recovery		Strategy and Planning Manager	01/01/18	31/12/21	GoGreen report 2019 GoGreen report 2020 Summary below*
12.	Producer responsible packaging waste	Legal compliance	EA compliant	Valpak	Strategy and Planning Manager	01/01/01	Annually continuous	Valpak certification

*2020

Summary

Number of Sites: 7

Number of reports: 57

Number of movements: 390

Total removed:

Recycled:

Recovered:

Landfill:

38.794

50.737%

47.036%

2.227%

Tonnes

19.683t

18.247t

0.864t

2019

Summary

Number of Sites: 3

Number of reports: 27

Number of movements: 226

Total removed:

Recycled:

Recovered:

Landfill:

30.875

66.228%

27.593%

6.179%

Tonnes

20.448t

8.519t

1.908t