

CATNIC ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Background to Catnic

Catnic, a Tata Steel Enterprise, was established in 1969 and is currently based on the Pontypandy Industrial Estate in Caerphilly. The company conceived, developed and pioneered the steel lintel designed for the house building industry, and soon won a major share of the UK market. Today, Catnic is recognised as a leading brand in the building products sector.

Catnic Products

We manufacture a wide range of steel lintels and profiles. Our products are durable, adaptable, reusable and recyclable. Through our research and development activities, we are continuing to develop products that help the building industry meet the ever-changing environmental, legislative and economic demands it faces and that give additional social and environmental benefits to society as a whole. We believe that our products make a positive overall contribution to the goals of sustainable development, however, we recognise that our products, activities and services have the potential to impact upon the environment in a number of ways. For this reason, we have implemented management systems to ensure that adverse impacts are assessed and minimized. We are committed to legal compliance, pollution prevention and to achieving continual improvement in our environmental performance.

In particular we will:

- Integrate environmental management into all our business activities, including the procurement of raw materials and consumables, the inbound and outbound transportation of raw materials and goods, business travel, the operation of our processes and the way we design our products and communicate their credentials to our customers.
- Ensure the protection of the environment and prevention of pollution.
- Reduce our environmental impacts and maximise our contribution to sustainable development through measuring and improving our use of natural resources, including water and energy, thereby reducing our emissions of greenhouse gases and our production of waste.
- Continually improve the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant local, national and international legislation, regulations and other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Ensure that all staff, including contractors, understand and actively support our environmental programmes.
- Communicate our environmental policy to all interested internal and external parties, including our local community, and respond appropriately to requests for information.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually and will form the basis of all future environmental improvements.

Signed

Date

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