



Rainbow Blinds & Fabrics Ltd

# Environmental Management Policy

2020-21

## 1. Policy Statement

The Company recognises the need to carry out aspects of its operations whether direct or through its subsidiaries, so as to have minimum impact on the existing environment.

It is committed to implement and promote an overall awareness in relation to our environment so far, as is reasonably practicable.

This shall be achieved by:

- Reviewing all working procedures and practices, which have an impact on our environment.
- Examination and assessment of all plant and machinery which may have an environmental impact.
- Provide suitable information and training to our employees and others under our control on the necessity to carry out their duties such that any environmental impact is minimised.

Rainbow Blinds & Fabrics Ltd will keep all policies current and relevant. Therefore, from time to time it will be necessary to modify and amend some sections of the policies and procedures, or to add new procedures.

Any suggestions, recommendations or feedback on the policies and procedures specified in this manual are welcome.

These policies and procedures apply to all employees.

**Signed** *Alexander Blaney*      **Managing Director**

**Date**                  30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## 2. Arrangements for Reducing Environmental Impact

### 2.1 Sourcing Materials

- To utilise raw materials and processes, which make a minimum, demand on the environment and produce minimum waste.
- Take positive action to conserve resources with paying particular attention to scarce or non-renewable sources.
- To include environmental impact when evaluating suppliers and supplies.

### 2.2 Production

- Where possible to use environmentally friendly materials which last, may be recycled and/or reconditioned, is energy efficient and produce or create minimal harmful waste when disposed of.
- To consider environmentally friendly improvements to production technology including recycling.

### 2.3 Waste and Recycling

- To minimise the waste produced through the business activities and look for innovative ways to re-use processed generated materials and products.
- To consider suitable economic supplies of recycled materials.

### 2.4 Energy

- To reduce the overall contribution of the businesses global warming by optimising energy usage.

### 2.5 Buildings

- Maintain the appearance of the companies' property to a visually acceptable standard.
- To consider the global and local implications of any planned development.

### 2.6 Transport and Distribution

- To utilise efficient distribution and transport systems for goods and personnel.

### 2.7 Clients

To provide information as necessary to enable manufactured items to be properly used stored and disposed of so as to avoid damage to the environment.

## **2.8 Industry**

To play an active role where possible in development of good environmental practice in the industry through seeking partnerships and collaborating with other businesses.

## **2.9 Investors and Investments**

- To attain a profile with investors as an environmentally friendly investment
- To include environmental performance as a consideration for the investment of company funds.

## **2.10 Employment and Training**

Ensure that all employees and personnel operating within the companies are in a position to improve environmental performance by providing appropriate information, training and consultation processes, etc.