



## Environmental Policy

At Autex our Vision is to be recognised as the industry leader in environmental stewardship in all our product categories. We are committed to taking responsibility for managing the impact of our products throughout their life cycle and we are making continual strides towards our objectives and targets.

### Environmental Policy Objectives:

- We aim to meet and exceed relevant legislation, codes of practices and industry standards. We are committed to providing safe and healthy conditions for all employees working on behalf of our organisation.
- We are committed to seeking and implementing opportunities for reducing, re-using and recycling materials. Wherever possible, we source recycled raw materials for the production of our products.
- We communicate our environmental aspirations and achievements openly and extensively to all interested parties external to our organisation through regular website updates, press releases and through the attainment of relevant eco-labels.
- We educate staff in all areas of our organisation of the significance of environmental issues and provide relevant training in order to educate employees on best environmental operation practices.
- We actively encourage and support our suppliers and other stakeholders up and down the value chain to comply and continually improve their environmental and health and safety standards.
- Reaching our environmental aspirations is an important element of Autex company strategy. Top management of our business is driving the implementation of this strategy into operational practice.

### Environmental Targets:

In 2009 Autex will endeavour to achieve the following targets:

- Zero waste from our manufacturing operations to landfill
- Implement an effective energy management programme and achieve reductions of 5% on electricity consumption in our operations.
- Develop and implement an effective environmental management system and achieve certification of Enviro-Mark Platinum Level and ISO14001.
- Develop and implement an internal environment training and awareness programme.
- Implement a raw material purchasing policy and achieve at least 50% recycled material in our GreenStuf® and QuietStuf® insulation products.
- Develop a framework for extended producer responsibility of our products.

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