

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ECHA Microbiology Ltd. specialises in solving problems of microbial fouling, spoilage and corrosion in industry and offers a complete range of services and products for a comprehensive solution. These services include consultancy, advisory and investigation solutions, analytical and research services, training, test kits and treatments.

ECHA Microbiology Ltd. acknowledges that some of its various operations will have an impact upon the environment and is committed to preventing pollution.

ECHA Microbiology's aim includes conducting its business in compliance with relevant legislation and strives towards continual environmental improvement.

ECHA regularly reviews the environmental impact of its activities and:

- Prioritises waste management by setting up a recycling scheme for office waste and laboratory waste where possible.
- Has reconfigured all its products to utilise recyclable packaging.
- Pays special attention to proper management of hazardous/special waste.
- Risk assesses the environmental impact of chemicals used in the laboratory and production and, wherever possible, substitutes with alternatives with less environmental impact and minimises quantities used.
- Reduces its carbon footprint where possible by using modern telecommunications to participate in meetings as an alternative to travel, encourages car sharing and cycle schemes and purchases/uses vehicles with minimal CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Purchases "A rated" electrical equipment wherever possible.
- Ensures efficient use of energy by adopting a switch off when not in use policy and setting up, where possible, equipment to fall into stand by mode.
- Where practical reduces the consumption of energy, water and other resources in business activities.
- Remains conscious of energy use in operation activities and commits to keeping energy use to a minimum.

Regular monitoring of the amount of waste disposed and energy takes place to ensure that improvements are being made.

A copy of this policy is on display in the office and on the company web site.

ECHA Microbiology Ltd. will review this policy on an annual basis to maintain and improve environmental standards.



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