

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Castings plc is committed to procuring sustainable, ethical and responsibly sourced materials, goods and services. This means Castings plc takes into account the social, economic and environmental impact purchasing has on people and communities, locally, regionally and globally.

Castings plc considers what products are made from, where they have come from, who has made them, under what conditions they are made, how they are transported and eventually how they are decommissioned or manufactured into other products.

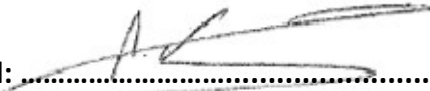
The specific sustainable procurement practices which Castings plc is committed to at all levels within the Company are as follows:

- Procure durable goods and services which reflect up-to-date specifications or standards for environmental sustainability (e.g. A – Rate certified).
- Promote a level of sustainability awareness amongst Castings plc supply chain partners and encourage them to adopt sustainable practices.
- Include sustainability issues as part of our subcontractor and supplier appointment process.
- Prohibit the use of products or processes which are potentially damaging to the environment, such as toxic materials or refrigerants with high global warming potential, where a less environmentally damaging alternative is available.
- Reduce the purchase of new products by re-using or repairing existing products.
- Where we have design responsibilities, specify products which have a high recycled content and with a high recyclability factor.
- Where possible purchase local materials, products and services and support local business markets.
- Raise awareness of and procure ethical and Fair Trade certified products.
- Purchase only legal and sustainable products and, where applicable, with a valid CoC Certificate.

This policy statement will be communicated to all persons working for and on behalf Castings plc and any other relevant stakeholders.

This policy should read in conjunction with other Castings plc Environmental Sustainability Policies and procedures.

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