

NSG Group Environmental Policy

The NSG Group delivers products and services of unique value to the markets we serve that contribute to improving living standards, to people's safety and wellbeing and to the generation and conservation of energy.

The NSG Group supports the principles of the UN Global Compact. We will spread environmental best practice throughout the Group and in partnership with others around the world. We will implement certified Environmental Management Systems to ISO 14001 in all our glass melting and larger downstream manufacturing operations.

In particular we will:

- Comply with all the requirements of relevant environmental legislation in the countries in which we operate and the requirements of organisations or other programmes to which we subscribe.
 - Make our employees aware of their environmental responsibilities and provide the resource and support necessary to meet them.
 - Ensure that employees, contractors and others working on our premises comply with appropriate environmental requirements.
 - Encourage co-operation with our customers and suppliers to facilitate good environmental practices and to promote the efficient use, reuse, recovery and recycling of glass and other materials involved in glass manufacture, processing, packaging, and delivery.
 - Encourage the more efficient use of natural resources by promoting the use of our products in buildings, vehicles, and electronic devices.
- Appropriately consider and respond to environmental issues during research, design and development of our products and processes around the world.
 - Regularly monitor our activities to enable us to reduce the effect of our business on the environment as a whole; efficiently utilise natural resources, efficiently use energy, reduce releases to the environment, encourage the re-use and recycling of materials and live in harmony with local communities.
 - Work with governments, regulatory agencies, the scientific community and responsible organisations, to develop and encourage business practices that move us towards the common aim of sustainable development.
 - Manage appropriately our environmental liabilities associated with our past operations and put plans in place to efficiently deal with any emergency situations which might arise from past or current operations.
 - Ensure that our operations pursue an environmental programme of continual improvement that sets, monitors and reviews the achievement of meaningful environmental objectives and targets.

Throughout our businesses we are committed to providing a high level of safety and protection for our employees, customers, neighbours and the natural environment.

The NSG Chief Executive Officer is responsible for approving this policy. The Group Sustainability Director is responsible for reviewing this policy on a regular basis and developing procedures. The Heads of the Strategic Business Units and Group Functions are responsible for ensuring the policy is implemented. Line managers are responsible for ensuring the procedural requirements of this policy are complied with.



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