



RYOBI ALUMINIUM CASTINGS (UK), LIMITED

Environmental Policy

RAC (UK) Ltd manufactures high-pressure die castings for the automotive industry. The company is a subsidiary of the Japanese Company Ryobi Ltd.

Concern for the environment is an integral part of our business. Environmental Procedures are implemented as per the guidelines of our Quality Management Systems (TS 16949), so as to have a positive impact on the environment whenever possible.

RAC (UK) will conduct and monitor its operations using the best practical means to protect the environment from impairment whilst balancing the need to achieve our business needs.

RAC (UK) is regulated through its IPPC Environmental Permit by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA). This ensures that a Site Protection and Monitoring Programme is in place and pertinent controls are implemented.

Personnel will be trained to understand and implement the relevant aspects of this policy through specific training and by setting company and departmental environmental objectives and targets. The Managing Director has overall responsibility for policy development, co-ordination and evaluation of performance.

The environmental system will assess the environmental impact of all past, current and future operations and set objectives and targets to reduce these impacts.

RAC (UK) will develop a system to monitor and record the use of energy, raw materials and water and the production of emissions, discharges and waste.

RAC (UK) is committed to responsible Energy Management and will integrate its management, controls and continuous improvement strategies with its Environmental Management System (ISO 14001)

Our Energy Policy is to control energy in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure, protect the environment and prolong the useful life of fossil fuels

RAC (UK) is now able to claim a metallurgical process Climate Change Agreement (CCA) and Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) exemption. However, it will continue to strive to meet its own internal energy reduction targets. Continued compliance

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with European Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS) and new Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) legislation requirements will also remain a focus

RAC (UK) is committed to:

Minimising the impact of its operations on the environment by means of a programme of continual improvement and prevention of pollution.

Continually monitoring its environmental performance and striving to improve using available energy - efficient and low pollution technology where appropriate.

Continually improving and refining its environmental processes and procedures to reduce our Environmental Impact or risk there off.

Monitoring and assessing energy consumption and the use of materials which are harmful to the environment as an initial step to minimising their use.

Developing a waste management programme and progressively reducing the levels of waste generated by the operations of the company.

Promoting recycling or where economically viable re-use, ensuring methods of disposal for unusable waste are compliant with environmental legislation.

To encourage our suppliers, contractors and customers to adopt responsible environmental practice.

Preventing and limiting environmental accidents and developing contingency procedures in case of such accidents.

All RAC (UK)'s operations are conducted with the highest of standards and comply with all current, relevant environmental regulations and legislation. Where no regulations exist we shall set our own standards.

RAC (UK) will use a documented internal audit process to assess its compliance with Environmental Legislation requirements. A system will also be implemented to ensure it is kept up to date with new and pending legislation.

RAC (UK)'s current Environmental Objectives can be viewed at www.ryobi.co.uk

RAC (UK) has decided not to externally communicate its Significant Environmental Aspects

Copies of our environmental policy are available internally through the Intranet, externally at www.ryobi.co.uk or hard copies can be obtained on request.

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