

# Environmental Policy

Lorient designs & manufactures a range of acoustic, smoke & fire containment systems. Its Directors and employees are strongly aware of their responsibilities to preserve the environment in which they have the privilege to live and work. The company's main manufacturing premises are located near to both a residential area, and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) close to the edge of the Dartmoor National Park in Devon. These serve as an ever-present reminder to act as a responsible partner in preserving and supporting the natural beauty and wildlife of the area, while providing a safe and pleasant working environment for staff; employment opportunities for the local community; and the highest quality products to customers.

Furthermore, Lorient's products make a positive contribution to life safety and the preservation of property. Fire and smoke seals not only enable a means of escape in the case of a fire, but prevent fire and smoke spreading to other parts of a building, thus preserving against the damaging effects of fire on the environment. Also, a feature of many Lorient products is that they provide a barrier to air movement, and as such can make a positive contribution to thermal containment, helping in the efficient energy management of a building.

Compliance to the requirements of the company's ISO14001 environmental management system provides Lorient with a structured way of maintaining and enhancing its environmental performance.

## Lorient will:

- Meet, and where practical exceed all environmental legislative, regulatory and other requirements appropriate to the business.
- Work hard to reduce any actual or potential pollution arising from the company's processes.
- Promote optimum and efficient use of materials and energy to improve resource utilisation and reduce waste.
- Continually improve the company's environmental performance by setting meaningful objectives and targets in line with current and future legislation.
- Communicate the policy to all staff, contractors or anyone completing work on behalf of the business, ensuring the policy is publicly available to interested parties.
- Clearly communicate to personnel their role in meeting the company objectives, investing in staff via relevant training.



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