

EF 111 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

As a supplier and manufacturer of quality branded products and services to healthcare professionals designed for the healing and maintenance of healthy skin Sumed is committed to running its business in a responsible, environmentally sound and sustainable manner.

We recognise that our processes and products have both direct and indirect environmental impact; we will identify the potential for adverse impacts and implement effective ways to eliminate them, or reduce them to an acceptable level. To this end we will continue to actively encourage our suppliers and subcontractors to work with us in this regard.

Looking after the environment is not only our legal duty but the moral duty of us all. Throughout our operations we will fulfil our compliance obligations as a minimum requirement in the interest of protecting the environment and preventing pollution. To assist in this objective, we will align our environmental management system (EMS) to the requirements of the internationally recognised environmental management system Standard ISO 14001.

Benchmarks will be established and a programme of continuous improvement of the environmental management system will be implemented to enable demonstration of enhanced environmental performance and progress towards continued environmental sustainability.

Progress of our EMS and performance against set objectives and targets will be monitored and reviewed by way of Quarterly Management System Review meetings, and at least annual internal audits of the EMS. Corrective actions from the review meetings and audits will be coordinated by our EMS Manager (Martin Butt) and will be submitted for review by the Board, along with any concerns in relation to our environmental performance.

This Policy Statement is set, approved and reviewed at Board level, along with our environmental objectives that will require re-setting on a rolling basis as the EMS becomes established.

Sources of external documents and advice will be clearly identified within the EMS to ensure we remain abreast of changes that might affect it and our legal standing. Legal compliance will be driven through the development of our legal register and assessments of compliance with it. To this end the legal register will be reviewed at least annually.

This Policy Statement will be communicated to all employees and will be made available to members of the public and other interested parties upon request to the EMS Manager.

Signed: G. Collyer _____
(Executive Chairman)

Dated: 13th January 2016