

Environment Policy Statement

Primafruit Ltd packs fresh produce for Waitrose & Partners and other non-supermarket customers at its packing & ripening facility in Evesham (England). The site is solely engaged in the procuring, ripening, packing and distribution of fresh produce.

We recognise that our operation impacts on the environment in a number of ways, and we are committed to reducing these impacts whenever practically possible.

In particular we will:

- Maintain our compliance with the ISO 14001 standard
- Adopt a top-down approach to environmental improvement, with directors and senior managers providing leadership by actively engaging and supporting the Environmental Policy.
- Create a transparent approach to environmental risks and openly communicate with all interested parties.
- Comply with legal legislation/regulations and other requirements applicable to environmental aspects.
- Demonstrate understanding of the organisation's impacts by integrating environmental risks into business operations. This is achieved by planning environmental protection through sustainable resource use; prevention of pollution; and limiting environmental impacts.
- Use a strategic approach to achieve continual improvement in our environmental performance, by focusing on areas of significant environmental impact.
- Improve resource efficiency (including our use of water, energy and raw materials). We systematically review and measure our performance against key performance indicators and formulate environmental objectives to facilitate such continual improvement.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the needs and expectations of interested parties by ensuring employees, customers, suppliers and contractors are engaged in Primafruit's environmental performance.
- Review our operations on a regular basis to identify risks and opportunities and to highlight actions required to prevent recurrences of potential areas of poor performance.

This policy has been devised, and is fully supported, by the Primafruit Board of Directors and will be made available to all interested parties