

# A. F. Suter & Co Ltd



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## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### Introduction

A.F. Suter & Co. Limited (AFS) has developed this Environmental Policy to demonstrate to its employees, customers and suppliers, that as a company, we are committed to responsible environmental behaviour. Our company reputation, together with the history and confidence of those with whom it deals is one of our most valuable assets. It is therefore essential that all employees accept responsibility for maintaining the company's excellence in this area.

We are members of Sedex ([www.Sedex.com](http://www.Sedex.com)), demonstrating our commitment to source products in accordance with high standards of labour rights, equality, health & safety, sustainability, environmental protection and business ethics.

We look to our supply chain businesses to operate responsibly and sustainably, protect workers and the environment, and source materials and services ethically.

### Policy

The aim of this policy is to highlight all work related to AFS products and services incorporate environmentally aware and fair business practices. This policy will serve to guide business behaviour.

AFS follows good practice in manufacturing and processing techniques in line with current law, to conserve energy resources, reduce pollution, utilise raw materials to their fullest extent, comply with health and safety regulations and train staff to be aware of their environmental responsibilities during purchasing, manufacture, storage and transport.

Through its supply chain due diligence, AFS encourages its suppliers in Europe, USA and India to adhere to ISO14001:2015 Environmental Management System and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) System certification best practice. AFS also strives to maintain, and gain, independently verified, third party, globally recognised certification across its products and services.

AFS minimises the creation of waste products in its operations. Waste is disposed in an environmentally sound and legal way, including re-use or recycling in packaging when relevant.

We recognise our responsibility to the local and global environment in which we undertake our business. We aim to comply with environmental legislation and codes of practice that are relevant to our business. Above and beyond this, we aim to minimise any adverse impacts of our products and activities upon the local and global environment.

We recognise our position in the local and global community to:

- \* Minimise the production of waste
- \* Minimise material wastage
- \* Minimise energy wastage
- \* Promote the use of natural, sustainable and biodegradable materials
- \* Promote continual improvement

This Policy is communicated to all employees, suppliers and sub-contractors and is made available to interested parties. This Policy is reviewed, and where necessary, updated annually.

This Policy was approved by the Board of Directors on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

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