



Self Declaration of Environmental Commitment for AFT Fluorotec Ltd



Based in Hertford and Sevenoaks, AFT Fluorotec are processors and CNC machinists of PTFE and PEEK materials and engineering plastics. We produce a range of seals in PTFE, Polyurethane and Rubber and also have a range of PTFE slide bearings and PTFE coatings.

This is the second year that we have produced a Self Declaration of Environmental Commitment. During the past 2 years we have:

- Monitored our water consumption.
- Implemented a system for maintaining and servicing our vehicles regularly.
- Donated to charity.
- Started buying recycled cardboard and now audit our suppliers.
- Reduced our use of resources by printing double sided.
- Offset our carbon.
- Added plastic film, textiles and stamps to the waste streams we already recycle.

We have identified and comply with all environmental legislation relevant to our business activities and are committed to reducing our impact on the environment by:

- Implementing a system for recycling a wide range of waste streams including paper, plastic containers, ink cartridges, computer, monitors, electrical equipment, scrap metal, metal cans, cooking oil and fluorescent bulbs.
- Selling or giving away unwanted equipment or redundant supplies.
- Reducing energy consumption by using energy efficient bulbs, turning electrical equipment off when not in use, using sleep features, using laptops rather than desktops, insulating our roof and building spaces, purchasing lower energy replacement equipment and putting timers on heaters.
- Monitoring our vehicle fuel consumption and regularly maintaining our vehicles.
- Using e-invoices where possible. We also use eBay and Freecycle for business purposes.
- Considering Life Cycle Impacts when designing, purchasing equipment and in the decision making process.
- Using eco-friendly products including water-based inks and buying Fairtrade products where possible.
- Encouraging staff to develop themselves through education, training and voluntary work.

Although we are already demonstrating a significant reduction in our environmental impacts, over the next 12 months we are also committed to:

- Operating a Bike2Work Scheme for employees and looking into hybrid/biofuel company vehicles.
- Purchasing energy through a renewable energy provider.
- Using water saving devices in our toilets.
- Putting in place a purchasing policy that considers environmental issues in the decision making process.
- Developing wildlife habitats on our site.
- Buying recycled packaging and pens for office use.

Date declaration agreed:

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