

# Environmental Policy Statement

**Bernstein** is a worldwide manufacturer of safety switches, sensors and enclosures. Our UK premises in Aldridge houses a large warehouse holding a comprehensive stock of products ensuring a next day UK delivery service for standard products. In addition to standard products our in-house assembly and production department offers a host of cost saving “value added” services including customised and bespoke enclosures and ready to install assemblies to meet customer requirements.


We recognise that in our day-to-day operations we inevitably impact on the environment in a number of ways, e.g. waste generation, use of natural resources and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

As a responsible company we are fully committed to continual improvement in our environmental performance and taking all reasonably practicable steps to prevent environmental pollution and reduce our impact on the local and global environment.

We aim to achieve this by:

- Complying with, and where possible exceeding, the requirements of all relevant legal and other requirements.
- Taking appropriate measures to prevent pollution and minimise nuisance.
- Establishing and maintaining an management system based on the requirements of ISO14001 and auditing our environmental performance.
- Developing improvement programmes based on the setting and reviewing of annual objectives and targets, which address our significant aspects (and impacts).
- Making more efficient use of resources by improving raw materials, energy & fuel efficiency and minimising waste generation.
- Providing information and training to all employees and persons working for, or on our behalf to encourage effective contribution to our environmental goals.
- Ensuring that employees at all levels and persons working for or on our behalf take into account environmental issues when planning, implementing and undertaking projects.
- Communicating this policy to all our employees, persons working for or on our behalf, interested parties and members of the public.

The Managing Director has overall responsibility for implementing this policy and ensuring that the business is compliant with all UK environmental legislation. Day to day activities within production & warehouse areas are controlled by the production manager.

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Managing Director..... 

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