

B2.6 Environmental Management

Aegis Rubber Engineering Ltd is mindful of its responsibility to mitigate negative impacts on the surrounding and wider environment. As a company which uses a number of raw materials from both finite and renewable sources, we look for ways in which we can lessen our environmental impact. For example: our energy is sourced entirely from renewables; we recycle all metal and rubber waste; we have installed LED lighting in most of the building; we encourage customers to refurbish products rather than buy new where possible. Environmental Risks and opportunities are considered within our management framework as we work towards the implementation of ISO14001.

In respect of the operation of the premises, the following specific processes are in place:

LEV inspection and control

All LEV extraction systems are inspected by qualified external engineers on a 14-monthly basis. In-house maintenance and replacement of filter systems is undertaken. LEV systems are fitted with external air flow indicators to ensure correct use.

Housekeeping and hygiene

Regular cleaning is undertaken to reduce ambient dust levels using vacuums. Spill kits are provided at various locations. Electrical systems are inspected, and maintained as required. Fire alarms and extinguishers are inspected and maintained annually.

Secure storage

Flammable liquids are stored in locked and bunded storage until required. Liquids in use are stored in fire-proof storage within the spray cabinet.

Staff training

Staff training on COSHH, risk assessments, safe working, housekeeping and hygiene, use of the spray booth, general work operations and fire safety, is undertaken and monitored. We have named Fire Marshalls and First Aiders on site when operating.

Hazardous Waste disposal

All hazardous waste is disposed of via registered carrier and stored on bunded units while awaiting collection.

B3.1 Impact on the Environment

The installation is in an industrial estate close to the A23. There have been no historic complaints regarding emissions or odour. No significant local effects of emissions are anticipated.