

Environmental Policy

Doyle & Tratt Products Ltd is the leading British manufacturer of dimmer switches and decorative electrical wiring accessories under our brand name of **VARILIGHT®**. Our dimmerswitches are inherently energy saving in their nature, offering reduced energy consumption in comparison to a normal switch.

We care about the environment and recognise that our day-to-day operations inevitably have an effect on the local and global environment. We wish to minimise the potentially harmful effects of such activity whenever and wherever possible. As a consequence of this, we are committed to continuous improvements in environmental performance and the prevention of pollution.

We will strive to meet or exceed all applicable environmental regulations, laws and codes of practise. These will be regarded as setting the minimum standards of environmental performance.

In particular we will;

- Implement our policies through a co-ordinated environmental management system, working towards BS EN ISO 14001:2004.
- Use and advance environmentally safe processes and products wherever practicable.
- Use environmentally safe and sustainable energy sources where appropriate, including promoting the use of recycled materials.
- Consider the environmental impacts of our products at all stages of their life cycle – from design, to manufacturing, customer use and finally disposal.
- Ensure cost effective and efficient use of materials and resources to conserve resources through careful planning.
- Optimise the recycling of materials, eliminate unnecessary waste and ensure waste disposal is managed in accordance with current legislation.
- Through co-ordinating route planning and delivery schedules, we seek to reduce fuel consumption and lower exhaust emissions.
- Work with our suppliers to ensure they recognise and reduce the environmental impact of their products and transportation.
- Include environmental issues in training of personnel and sub-contractors to enable them to understand their responsibility in following agreed procedures concerning caring for the environment.
- Set environmental targets and goals designed to improve our environmental performance.
- Conduct regular audits to evaluate our performance in implementing these principles and complying with all applicable laws and regulations.

This policy will be available to interested parties and the public on request.