



BRIDGNORTH ALUMINIUM

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Bridgnorth Aluminium maintains a proactive awareness of the impacts of its activity, on the environment, and surrounding areas, and are fully committed to pollution prevention and the protection of the environment in line with the Environmental Management System BS ISO 14001:2015. Our Sustainability policy will be implemented throughout our operation in line with our ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) roadmap in line with the Viohalco Group incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The Policy will be reviewed as products, processes and infrastructure develop.

CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY

We are significant consumers of both non-renewable and renewable energy; we are consequently committed to consuming energy responsibly with the aim of reducing our carbon emissions.

To achieve this we are committed to:

- Monitoring carbon emissions that are generated by our activities
- Regularly reviewing and reporting on our performance to all BAL employees and Viohalco
- Complying with legal air emission limits as listed in our Environmental Permit
- Applying suitable technology to control emissions to air
- Setting targets for reducing our emissions, focusing on Scope 1 and 2 and minimising our emissions by improving equipment efficiencies and business practices
- Minimising our emissions by improving equipment efficiencies and business practices
- Improving employee awareness to reduce our resource consumption through training and information sharing
- Buying and using renewable energy wherever practicable
- Minimising unnecessary travel by implementing communication technologies to collaborate with colleagues and customers remotely
- Evaluating all infrastructure investments (new equipment, refurbishing of existing equipment) and new production processes on the basis of energy and carbon footprint contribution
- Publically disclosing annual carbon emissions on the company website and annual Sustainability reports
- Continue to work with our suppliers and customers to identify carbon reduction opportunities

WATER

Water is an essential component in creating our products and therefore we have a commitment to consume water sustainably.

To achieve this we are committed to:

- Regularly monitoring, reviewing and reporting on our water consumption performance to all BAL employees and Viohalco
- Optimising water consumption in our operations and reducing the water footprint per finished product
- Setting goals for improving water efficiency and managing risks
- Complying with effluent discharge consents
- Regularly monitoring, sampling and testing the quality of surface water discharged to the river from site
- Develop metering installations on all significant water using operational processes to optimise water consumption data
- Maintaining and improving water infrastructure
- Managing risks to surface and ground water quality by improving employee awareness and response to spills of hazardous waste
- Ensuring that future plant improvements and expansions are made in line with the Water Policy, i.e. efficient use of water and pollution prevention

WASTE AND CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

Due to the diverse nature of activities undertaken at Bridgnorth Aluminium, a wide variety of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes and chemicals are produced and disposed of. We have a duty to ensure that all waste produced on site is disposed of responsibly and in line with the waste hierarchy.

To achieve this we are committed to:

- Ensuring waste and chemical management is performed in accordance with all waste and hazardous substances legislative requirements,
- Using approved, registered waste contractors and auditing them as part of our Duty of Care commitments
- Adhering to and applying the Waste Mitigation Hierarchy, minimising waste generation at source and facilitating repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes, where it is cost effective to do so
- Committed to continuously improving the recycling rate
- Reducing the amount of hazardous waste produced per tonne of product
- Promote environmental awareness through training and information sharing in order to increase and encourage waste minimisation, reuse and recycling
- Ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes and chemicals through provision of facilities, resources, training and communications
- Promoting industry waste and chemical management best practice
- Regularly reviewing and reporting on waste management performance to all BAL employees and Viohalco
- Managing potential waste related spills/leaks through increased responsiveness by adequate awareness, training and systems
- Incorporating risk management and workplace health and safety best practice in waste and chemical management
- Endeavour to source environmentally friendly products