

## 4.6 Environmental Policy Statement

Top Management of Special Piping Materials Ltd are fully committed to the protection of the environment, prevention of pollution, compliance with current environmental legislation and fulfilment of our compliance obligations and careful consideration is given by the company in assessing the impact of its activities, products and services upon the environment.

The scope and context of this policy initially covers activities at Head Office site (Dukinfield), but as the head office it does have the authority and ability to influence differing levels of control on the activities, products and services performed at other sites. The context includes our environmental obligations to Employees, Shareholders, Customers, Suppliers, Contractors, Neighbours, Environment Agency and Local Councils.

The Environmental Management System (EMS) operated within Special Piping Materials Ltd is designed to comply with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.

This policy will be reviewed annually and will be made available to all interested parties.

## Our key commitments are to:

- Ensure that good environmental management is an integral part of our business culture by communicating the EMS policy to all employees.
- Strive to ensure that all employees, contractors, and customers are aware of the environmental impacts of our business and understand how we can work together in order to meet the needs of our business in a safe and sustainable manner. In this regard we seek to provide leadership towards continual improvement.
- Report and audit our environmental performance as a means to improve accountability and to drive continual improvement of our EMS.
- Ensure that employees and other stakeholders are made aware of their individual responsibilities contained within our EMS by effective communication.
- Ensure that the relevant needs and expectations of Interested Parties are considered and met if deemed to be compliance obligations.
- Plan to achieve our environmental objectives:
- To reduce energy and resource consumption
- To minimise the amount of waste generated
- To reduce emissions to air
- To prevent pollution
- To re-use and recycle where possible
- Maintain a high level of awareness of sustainability issues amongst our employees and integrate environmental management into training.
- Meet or exceed all relevant UK, European and International legislative and regulatory requirements and agreements.
- Ensure that goods and services are procured in a sustainable manner and encourage our suppliers and contractors to improve their own environmental performance.

**Managing Director**