

# Warren Board Fact Sheet



## Environmental Issues

### Overview

We recognise the need to minimise the impact of our business on the environment and have taken steps to measure and reduce this in recent years. We are committed to the principle of continual improvement and this was reflected by the award of ISO14001 recognition in October 2009. Please take a moment to read our environmental policy, look at our environmental objectives and targets and download a copy of our ISO14001 certificate.

### Product

Our carton, graphical and box making board range contains either recycled fibre or recyclable virgin fibre. Virgin fibre pulp is sourced from managed, sustainable softwood forestry and is certified either by regional forest management schemes or by internationally recognised schemes such as FSC and PEFC. Chain of Custody certification enables us to offer customers a range of FSC and PEFC certified products.

### Energy use and Pollution

Our operation does not impact significantly on the environment (we're classed as low users by business electricity suppliers). Our processes don't involve the use of water or chemicals and don't generate significant emissions.

We use energy efficient lighting in our offices and warehouse and heat the offices with a combination of oil fired central heating and heat exchange air conditioning.

Our car fleet comprises minimum Euro IV compliant diesels and we've begun a programme to replace these, where possible with vehicles that emit fewer than 120 g/km of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Our forklift fleet comprises LPG powered trucks and we added an LPG/Electric hybrid truck in 2008.

We don't run our own commercial vehicles but give priority to carriers who operate modern, well maintained vehicle fleets. Where possible, we aim to group loads rather than delivering them on dedicated vehicles.

When necessary, we re-package our product using recycled wooden pallets and clear plastic shrink film. We've introduced a new, lighter weight shrink film, reducing polythene weight by 30%.

### Waste minimisation, recovery, recycling and re-use

We operate recycling bin schemes in our offices for printer cartridges, batteries, waste paper and card, recyclable plastics, glass, aluminium and tin cans. In our warehouse we segregate pallet, timber, polythene and steel strapping waste for re-use or re-cycling. These measures have combined to reduce our weekly waste to landfill collection by 86%, from 4 cubic meters to 0.55 cubic metres.

### Further information

For further information please see our environmental policy, environmental objectives and targets and our ISO14001 certificate.

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