



# Dairy Crest

# Environmental Policy

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We are committed to showing respect for the environment. This commitment is an integral part of our overall business performance.

To achieve this, we will:

- Prevent pollution and minimise adverse environmental impacts to the local and global environment
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and other related requirements
- Continually improve our environmental performance by monitoring significant impacts and setting targets for improvement
- Apply the principle of sustainable development, meeting the needs of the present without compromising future generations
- Use resources efficiently and minimise waste production, applying the principles of reduction, reuse and recycling

We are committed to achieving this policy by:

- Ensuring that Business Unit and Functional Directors promote environmental good practice and implement this policy in their area of control
- Ensuring all major sites have environmental management systems in place to the international standard ISO14001 and that these are independently audited
- Ensuring all major sites comply with the Dairy Crest “Good Environmental Practice Standards.”
- Ensuring potential environmental impacts are assessed for all new products, processes, projects and acquisitions
- Effective communication with all employees and ensuring that they are properly trained and informed of their responsibilities
- Measuring, monitoring and reviewing environmental performance as a basis for future improvement and in particular with regard to the Courtauld Commitment
- Working with our suppliers and customers to reduce the environmental impacts associated with our products

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