

ENVIRONMENTAL AND RECYCLING POLICIES

AJS Labels, Littlehampton, is fully committed to minimising the impact of its operations on the environment.

The operations comprise the manufacture of self-adhesive labelling. This involves flexo, silk screen, digital & letterpress printing, die-cutting and print finishing.

We have adopted appropriate systems that comply with Packaging Waste Legislation. We have the necessary consent from Southern Water for the discharge of trade effluent, which is well within the permitted limit. Extractions from our print machinery, mainly from the drying processes, are removed from the factory through the roof to extract any fumes created and regular emission testing reveals and confirms that we are well within environmental standards.

Procedures to manage the environmental issues of our activities have been established to ensure that all of our waste materials are recycled or are disposed of according to all relevant legislation. *(This includes segregation and recycling of paper and board waste, disposal of inks and chemicals in accordance with current legislation – documentation is available to support this upon request).*

In a positive effort to help preserve the environment, AJS Labels, Littlehampton, is committed to the use of materials which are environmentally friendly, originate from environmentally managed forests/sources and contain minimal or no environmentally harmful substances. *(Our key paper and board suppliers have confirmed that their materials are produced from pulp which originates from resource managed forests in a way which minimises any adverse effects on the environment. We also have additional product information on file substantiating that pulps used in the production of the standard boards we purchase are elemental chlorine free. Our ink and varnish suppliers have confirmed that all products supplied to us comply with the REACH regulation and all will be pre-registered / registered correctly, and comply with all current E.U. legislation)*

This policy is in accordance with our customer's wishes and that of our own and we endeavour to offer environmentally sensitive solutions whenever possible. As part of our policy we will work with our suppliers whose products, processes or services may have a significant environmental effect with a view to reducing this wherever practicable.

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Phil Smith (Operations Director)