

Resource Use Reduction Policy

Steel Formed Sections Ltd design and manufacture Steel Framing Systems, and we are a leading manufacturer of Steel Studs & related products for Partition Walls & MF Ceiling Systems. Our operations require limited natural resources compared with larger businesses in many other sectors. However, we still have a per annum spend on goods and services and so want to do what we can to reduce the impact of the natural resources we consume for our products under the guidelines of the ***“BRE Environmental and Sustainability Standard - BES 6001:Issue 4.0- Framework Standard for Responsible Sourcing”*** as per our bre certificate number : RS0049 Issue:05.

Our Approach

To minimise the impact of our resource consumption, we:

- a) Challenge unnecessary consumption by our people, where possible.
- b) Invest in lower consumption equipment in our offices.
- c) Proactively seek to reduce inbound packaging from suppliers.
- d) Buy products with sound environmental credentials, including those with a high recycled content, whenever we can and
- e) Re-use or recycle as much as possible.

Our sustainable behaviours campaign supports this by encouraging our people to ‘pledge’ to try out new environmentally friendly behaviours, including using turning off equipment, lights and heating when not required, using less paper and water. We then follow up every so often to see if they have changed their habits.

Opportunities and Risk

Clearly, the fewer resources we use, the lower our material costs, so managing our operations to reduce our consumption presents a good opportunity for us.

Signed by Pat Burns on behalf of the Steel Formed Sections Directors:

Pat Burns

Position: **Managing Director**

Date:

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