

## FOSTER CARBON POLICY

The effects of global warming will impact on everyone on the planet and it is a problem that we cannot afford to fail in overcoming. Foster Refrigerator is committed to undertake whatever measures we can to minimise the company's impact on the environment.

Foster recognises that as a manufacturer of products, a user of energy and a generator of waste, we have an obligation to reduce the impact that our operation has on the world's natural resources.

Because Foster is certified to the Environmental Management Standard **ISO 14001** we have a robust, independently assessed system in place for managing and reducing our environmental aspects and impacts, but our drive to continuously improve means that we are always both looking and prepared to take the next step forward.

Our objective is to reduce the carbon emissions of our entire manufacturing operation here in Kings Lynn year on year, in line with the requirements of the Carbon Trust Standard. In achieving this we are committed to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> we generate from;

- the consumption of Electricity and Natural Gas
- Fuel used in business travel
- the Creation and Disposal of Wastes
- the Procurement of Product and Equipment
- the Use of Energy Technologies.

Foster is also committed to work with our suppliers to reduce the carbon emissions associated with the inputs to our manufacturing processes.

Using a methodology that follows best practice in Carbon Management and the principals outlined in the Green-House Gas Protocol, the governance, accounting, reduction methods and targets employed by Foster will be independently assessed and verified by the Carbon Trust.

The Foster board of management has oversight responsibility for the company's carbon policy through the medium of the Environmental Steering Group. Carbon management will be embedded into routine business management processes and progress against the policy will be monitored via company planning and reporting processes.

Foster will strive to improve energy usage performance through continuous innovation, and good management with the aim of reducing the cradle-to-gate carbon footprint of each and every product manufactured.



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