



***Electronic Design and Manufacture Services  
Industrial Graphics***

## **Environmental Policy**

Northern Hi-Tec Limited recognise that most of the activities that the company undertakes in the course of its business will have some impact on the environment.

We firmly believe that our reputation as a well-respected electronic designer and manufacturer will be measured not only by the quality of our products, but also by our impact on the shared environment.

In order to translate these beliefs into business practice, a programme of training, development and continual improvement will be undertaken and maintained.

The Company shall strive to improve environmental performance by: -

- ∞ Re-using packaging, recycling obsolete cardboard. Toner cartridges and paper
- ∞ Preventing pollution of land, air and water by ensuring that our hazardous and chemical waste is treated and disposed of by a competent authority. We shall endeavour to use solvent free substances where available.
- ∞ Complying with all environmental legislation affecting our business.
- ∞ Provide Lead-free solder circuit boards where demanded by our customers and encourage other members of the supply chain to increase the uptake of this less harmful substitute.
- ∞ Reduce water usage by the installation of water displacement devices in toilets throughout the factory and offices.
- ∞ Benchmark and review our environmental performance through the establishment of waste reduction performance indicators. Initial reduction targets have been set at 10% for tonnage on landfill and 5% on water usage by January 2007.

This policy, which is available to all members of staff, has been written in association with the Centre for Waste Management at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston.

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