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Environmental Protection Policy document

BS EN ISO 14001/1996 (replaced the former BS7750)

We are concerned about environmental questions and have conducted an assessment of our environmental impact. We consider it to be minimal.

We do not manufacture, simply distribute, mainly for VWR International Ltd. whose main manufacturing facility is in Darmstadt, Germany. In Germany, they are more advanced in the sorting by material and recycling of packaging materials.

Our daily operations do not generate more than fuel emissions, office and kitchen waste and small quantities of packaging waste; we try to minimise all of these. We re-utilise scrap paper for internal purposes before it is finally consigned to the paper recycling facility.

We supply 'ozone depleting' substances but only as permitted by the Montreal Protocol. A number of such substances have already been withdrawn but we are still permitted to continue to supply some, exclusively for research purposes and those essential applications where no credible alternatives exist.

Our delivery transport is not licensed to carry waste. We operate a recycling policy for the packaging **of goods we supply** and will collect clean cartons and **rinsed** containers (provided they are cartoned for safe handling in transit, by our staff).

Where recycling of our own waste is not feasible, our non-hazardous waste is disposed of by contract waste disposal facilities. On the rare occasions when we wish to dispose of redundant packaged chemicals, we employ a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor.

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