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Environmental Policy Statement 2021

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd Environmental Policy and Procedures

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd understand the need for Environmental Management. Reduction of the construction industries impact upon the environment is high on the agenda for **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd**. It is our intention to develop and maintain procedures and policies which ensure our operations are carried out in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner.

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd will ensure we work along with our client's specific requirements in terms of waste reduction, removal and monitoring as well as adhering to the relevant legislation and approved guidelines within the industry. This will be done by managing our supply chain to ensure that all resources are sourced with minimal impact upon the environment, and on-site operations are managed to reduce or minimise waste where possible, where waste is unavoidable we will ensure it is disposed of in a sustainable manner where it cannot be recycled, however re-use and recycling is to be used at all times where practicable.

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd are dedicated to continual improvement to manage, control and minimise any environmental impact from our activities. Our Environmental Management System and performance will be monitored by carrying out audits which will consider both compliance and areas for improvement.

Implementation of this policy will be achieved by compliance with the **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** Environmental Management System which incorporates legal and other requirements, provision of sound advice, effective supervision, training programmes, adequate joint consultation and access to support.


The senior management team of **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** will educate, train and motivate its employees and any sub-contractors to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner. All employees and subcontractors are encouraged to consider the environment in the performance of their duties and to question any working practice that they consider not to be wholly aligned with this policy.

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd, shall also work with Clients and PCs to find better methods to reduce any impact on the environment by example controlling areas where cutting and debris is created on sites which could include purchasing or pre-cutting materials off site to reduce waste footprint.

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd set annual targets and add Environmental Audits to its Online Cloud based monitoring system. All audits and controls are to be reviewed annually, 2020's targets are:

- Annually review and refresh the Environmental Management System;
- Ensure that each site team is familiar with the Environmental Management System;
- Comply with Principal Contractor's operating procedures in respect of the environment
- **Assist clients with cradle to grave re-use and recycle programme**

This policy has been approved & authorised by:

Signed	
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Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd accepts that its activities generate waste material.

Therefore, the Environmental Policy of the Company is to ensure so far as it is reasonably practicable that all its operations will be carried out with a commitment to reducing waste, thereby protecting, and enhancing the environment.

The same commitment will be expected to be shown by sub-contractors working for the Company.

Concern and awareness for the environment is a fundamental principle of the Company's business.

The Company therefore seeks to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulation. It also aims to establish higher standards of environmental performance including waste management where these are practicable and appropriate.

The Company employees are required to carry out their duties with concern for the environment. All Company employees must adhere to the aims and objectives of the Policy.

In the event of an environmental accident or incident at work, it is a Company requirement that the details be promptly and properly reported to the **RCP Ltd Directors/Project Managers** who will investigate and take prompt action to make good any damage and avoid recurrence.

All sub-contractors working on behalf of the Company are required to adopt environmental standards fully consistent with those of the Company and they are expected to achieve comparable levels of performance.

1. Objectives

In accordance with its stated policy, the **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** has produced the following list of objectives as a sound framework for the introduction of practices to implement the **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** Environmental Policy:

- 1.1 Compliance with current environmental legislation and Government Regulations.
- 1.2 Swift response to accidents or incidents that have a potential to threaten the environment.
- 1.3 The provision of advice on the safe handling of **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** products, their transportation and their final disposal to customers, contractors, etc.
- 1.4 The disposal of any waste products in ways that show concern for the environment using only registered carriers to dispose of waste, and to recycle wherever possible.
- 1.5 To encourage the development of products, processes, and equipment with concern for the future of the environment.
- 1.6 To communicate freely on environmental matters with government officials, employees, customers, and members of the public.
- 1.7 To provide training for all employees, as appropriate, to enable them to carry out their

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job functions in a manner that shows care for the environment.

- 1.8 To carry out environmental audits when required.
Completion of Template 018 for Environmental Aspects and Impacts shall be completed at the Pre Project-Stage and communicated to the Principal / Main Contractor.
This shall be completed by the completion of 007 Template on auditor throughout Projects.
- 1.9 To promote environmental principles by sharing experience with regulatory bodies, other companies, employees, and members of the public.
- 1.10 In implementing this Environmental Policy Statement, the **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** will focus on action to conserve resources and energy, to minimise emissions into air or water and onto land and to increase recycling rates.
- 1.11 The **Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd** will also seek to influence legislative developments and improve public understanding of environmental matters concerning the business.

This Policy will be regularly reviewed and updated, as necessary. The management team endorses these Policies and is fully committed to their implementation.



ACCEPTANCE OF POLICY BY RCP Personnel and Responsible Sub-contractors