

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

BHC Components Limited, part of the KEMET Group, is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of large can aluminium electrolytic capacitors. The plant in Weymouth has been successfully manufacturing capacitors for a wide variety of applications and markets since 1968.

The company endeavours to produce world class products and in this mission uses technologies which are friendly to the environment. The company strives to contribute positively to the environmental well being and conservation of resources, as well as aiming to protect the health and safety of our employees, customers and the public.

The company is committed to :

- Implementation of a programme of continual improvement through the use of environmental objectives and targets that are regularly reviewed
- Review and reporting of environmental performance on an annual basis to demonstrate the effectiveness of the environmental management system.
- Complying with relevant legislation.
- Preventing pollution
- Reducing waste products and emissions and increasing the amount re-cycled
- Minimising consumption of materials
- Managing energy wisely
- Ensuring that operations are conducted in such a way as to minimise the impact to the environment.
- Ensuring that all employees receive suitable training so that they can carry out their duties with the minimum impact on the environment.
- Producing and marketing products that are safe to use and can be disposed of without significant harm to the environment.
- Working with suppliers to minimise the impact of their operations on the environment

Specific objectives for 2008 are :

- Increase recycling further 5% to 80% of waste produced
- Revisit Electricity, Water and Gas usage
- Update Supplier assessment
- Move to ISO 14001:2004

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