

# Environmental Policy

Alloga is one of the UK's largest pharmaceutical and healthcare products, pre-wholesale storage and distribution organisations employing around 1200 people.

Alloga UK operates a fleet of transport vehicles including vans and HGV's which travel throughout the UK mainland and Ireland.

Alloga UK are registered to ISO14001:2015 certification which is an internationally recognised environmental management standard.

Alloga UK is committed to ensuring the highest standards of excellence are developed in the management its environmental responsibilities.

Minimising its effects on the environment remains at the heart of Alloga UK's operating strategy and a continuous review of our key priorities ensures that we focus on the intelligent use of natural resources to positively impact the environment.

Alloga UK is also committed to the principle of environmental sustainability and recognises that it has a responsibility to comply with all relevant laws and acts with integrity towards its stakeholders.

To demonstrate this commitment we have developed 10 key environmental principles to provide guidance on the way we identify and manage our impacts on the environment.

## Our Commitment

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- 1) Reduce our use of fossil fuels - we will work to directly and indirectly minimise and reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other green house gases through the careful use of energy in our buildings, transport and work activities.
- 2) Minimise the amount of waste produced - through prevention, reuse and recycling.
- 3) Monitor, measure and continually improve our environmental performance.
- 4) Ensure legal compliance and operational excellence - through the use of environmental management systems and the provision of training for all employees.
- 5) Prevent ground and water pollution and minimise emissions of airborne pollutants.
- 6) Minimise our consumption of environmentally sensitive and nonrenewable resources.
- 7) Include environmental consideration in all relevant business decisions
- 8) Communicate our environmental performance to our staff, customers and key stake holders.
- 9) Use working parties to drive continuous change and improvement in line with new developments.
- 10) Maintain ISO 14001:2015 certification through our Environmental Management System and compliance to the required standards.

## How Alloga could impact the environment

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Through our office, warehousing and transport operations we have a range of impacts on the environment. These impacts include the consumption of fossil fuels, the production of greenhouse gases, congestion, and urban air pollution.

Energy Use:	Non-renewable fossil fuels are used for lighting, heating, cooling, fork lift trucks and computers/office equipment.
Resource use:	Paper is used for printing picking & delivery notes, accounts information, use of water for cleaning floors, vehicles and sanitary purposes together with cardboard, plastic shrink-wrap and pallets for transit packaging.
Climate Change:	Emissions of CO <sub>2</sub> from energy use and other greenhouse gasses such as refrigerants from air conditioning, fridge and freezer units.
Waste:	The production of hazardous wastes, such as fluorescent tubes and old computer screens, and non-hazardous waste, such as paper, cardboard, shrink wrap and pallets.
Noise & congestion:	Generation of noise and light pollution from warehouses and transport and delivery of products.
Ground & water pollution:	Accidental release of oils or fuel from vehicle operations.

## What are Alloga doing in real terms?

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Alloga UK takes its responsibility seriously when it comes to energy reduction and a process of continuous review is in place to ensure that Alloga UK is utilising the most energy efficient lighting systems and upgrading or making changes where necessary to reduce power usage. This is documented in our specific Energy policy.

Energy wardens are responsible for energy saving initiatives in each operational department; these include monitoring of lights, office equipment and energy saving settings to switch equipment off when not in use.

Fuel efficient vehicles are used and driving styles are monitored to maximise and reduce the use of fuel, further reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Each of the Alloga UK sites have dedicated personnel responsible for the sorting and collection of recyclable materials including cardboard, paper, shrink wrap, pallets, metal, cups, bottles and cans. All hazardous and electrical waste is sorted separately.

Where possible we obtain and specify packaging products from recycled or recyclable sources. All waste that cannot be recycled at Alloga UK is sorted off site to special waste streams to minimise landfill waste.

Working to the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 standard ensures we have a structured approach to Environmental Management.

Alloga UK is committed to minimising our impact on the environment and ensuring we play our part in protecting our environment, now and for our future generations.

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