

## FOSTER CARBON POLICY

Foster Refrigerator is committed to operate in an environmentally responsible way and to undertake measures that will minimise our company's impact on the environment.

Foster recognises that as a manufacturer of products, a user of energy and a generator of waste, we have an obligation to reduce the impact that our operation has on the world and its resources.

Foster is certified to the Environmental Management Standard **ISO 14001** which means we have a robust, independently assessed system in place for managing and reducing our environmental aspects and impacts, but our drive to continuously improve means that we are always prepared to take the next step forward.

Our objective is to reduce the carbon emissions of our entire manufacturing operation in Kings Lynn year on year, in line with the requirements of the Carbon Trust Standard. In achieving this we are committed to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> we generate from;

- the consumption of Electricity and Natural Gas
- Fuel used in business travel
- the Creation and Disposal of Wastes
- the Procurement of Product and Equipment
- the Use of Energy Technologies.

Foster is also committed to work with our suppliers to reduce the carbon emissions associated with the inputs to our manufacturing processes.

Using a methodology that follows best practice in Carbon Management and the principals outlined in the Green-House Gas Protocol, the governance, accounting, reduction methods and targets employed by Foster will be independently assessed and verified by the Carbon Trust.

The Foster board of management has oversight responsibility for the company's carbon policy through the medium of the 'Planning Today, Protecting Tomorrow' Committee. Carbon management will be embedded into routine business management processes and progress against the policy will be monitored via company planning and reporting processes.

Foster will strive to improve energy usage performance through continuous innovation, and good management with the aim of reducing the cradle-to-gate carbon footprint of each and every product manufactured.



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