

Polyguard Products Environmental Policy

Like many companies, Polyguard Products believes that it is important that we be environmentally responsible. We have the following specific goals and commitments relating to the environment.

Policy of Polyguard Products

- Polyguard Products will utilize any form of sustainable energy for our production process which approaches the cost of conventional energy sources.
- Polyguard Products will consider LEED criteria in the design and construction of any facilities for production or administration.
- Polyguard Products will work to reduce the amount of waste generated in our production process
- Polyguard Products will develop and adopt methods to conserve energy.
- Polyguard Products will develop, evaluate, test market, and promote products which are environmentally friendly.
- Polyguard Products will evaluate upgrading our current ISO 9001 - 2000 quality standard rating to the environmentally friendly ISO 14000 standard.
- Polyguard Products will evaluate alternative raw materials which include higher levels of recycled content. Special attention will be made to ensure that no recycled components are utilized which can negatively impacts critical performance property of our products.

Current Goal Relating to Policy

Evaluate energy suppliers for both locations (3801 and 4101 South Interstate Highway 45) during 2004.

Consider LEED criteria in the 2004 - 2005 rebuild of facilities at 4101 South Interstate 45 facility.

Reduce the number of solid waste loads / million lbs of production by 5% each year.

Reduce energy consumption per million lbs. of production by 5% each year.

Reduce pounds of VOC emissions per gallons of liquid accessory products produced by 5% each year.

This decision will be made by April 30, 2005, and if a decision to proceed is made, the system will be upgraded, implemented, and certified by December 31, 2005. If the decision made is not to proceed, an alternative system, specific to Polyguard Products, will be implemented which includes regular self monitoring and assessment.

Increase the ratio of pounds of recycled components per total pounds of product produced each year. (No numeric goal to be set because of the uncertainties involved in using recycled components).

In addition to the above specific commitments and goals, Polyguard Products will encourage our employees, customers, and suppliers in all environmentally responsible innovations, and we will be an active force for environmental responsibility within our community.