

Our Policy for the Environment

British Ceramic Tile Ltd is one of the largest ceramic wall tile manufacturers in the UK and is located close to many of the key raw materials. Tiles are sold to DIY multiples under the 'British Ceramic Tile' name or under the customer's own brand name. The 'Candy' brand product is also sold to all other market sectors, including independent retail, house developers and contract market.

British Ceramic Tile Ltd recognises that we impact the environment in a number of ways. Our manufacturing facilities are designed to the highest environmental standards, and we will aim to continually reduce the environmental impact of our products and operations. British Ceramic Tile Ltd will meet and wherever possible exceed all relevant legislation.

Our Commitment

The company commits to:

- Prevent pollution
- Comply with all existing environmental legislation and other requirements to which British Ceramic Tile Ltd subscribes
- Review the environmental performance of the company on a regular basis
- Take environmental issues and factors into account in planning and developing the company's activities and production facilities
- Improve the environmental impact of the company's activities
- Make informed contributions to the development of public policy on relevant environmental issues
- Collect information pertaining and record the environmental impact of the company's activities
- Respond to the needs and concerns of the community with regards to the environment

Appropriate training and resources are made available to support this policy.

Our Objectives

In implementing this policy our objectives are:

- To understand better the impact of our operations on the environment and our capacity to improve matters
- To maintain an effective environmental management system
- To encourage our employees to have pride in their work and make their own contribution to environmental responsibility
- To enhance our relationship with other stakeholders as a demonstration of our commitment to environmental responsibility
- To raise awareness within the company, the industry and the public of the environmental balances associated with the industry in which we operate
- To contribute to the public policy development and encourage consistent regulation.

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