

Surface Finishing Equipment Group

Including:-

**Abraclean Ltd and
Hogg Blasting & Finishing
Equipment Ltd**



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The Surface Finishing Equipment Group do not have certification to the international standard ISO 14001 but operate a sound Environmental Policy.

We foster among our staff, an understanding of environmental issues in the context of its business and with all aspects of our operations.

This includes :

- Complying with the requirements of local environmental legislation and operating within approved codes of practice
- Promote environmentally friendly products such as EPA Compliant Spray Painting Equipment, SatBlast and Blast & Vac dustless blast machines.
- Assess the environmental impact of our current and likely future operations
- Continuously seek to improve environmental performance
- Minimising consumption of natural resources and energy, whilst consuming material goods in moderation
- Reducing the creation of waste by the adoption of improved operating practices and by the recycling of materials whenever practical
- Ensuring all waste and effluent is disposed of in a safe and responsible manner
- Purchase from environmentally aware manufacturers
- Raise awareness, encourage participation and train employees in environmental matters
- Assist customers to use products and services in an environmentally sensitive way.
- Promote products to our customers, which are environmentally friendly such as low overspray EPA compliant spray painting equipment.

As distributors we do not manufacture ourselves. Our waste is mainly office and stores type waste e.g. packaging materials. This is correctly categorized and removed weekly by a local disposal company.

We periodically assemble some machinery and within this process we do a small amount of paint spraying of the assembled product. The paint spraying is done in a purpose built extraction booth with paint filtration media. We use solvent to clean equipment which is approximately 200 litres per month. We are licensed for this with the Environment Agency and the used solvent is taken away by a recognised disposal company for recycling.

This policy is issued to all new members of staff and be displayed in prominent locations.

**Managing Director
January 2016**