



# Resene Paints Ltd Environmental Statement

The use of surface coatings for enhancement and protection improves the sustainability of infrastructure and the built environment by extending the service life of structures. Resene Paints Ltd continues its commitment to reducing any adverse environmental impact of paints through the development and implementation of innovative solutions and improved business practices. With Sustainability in our company vision, environmental performance is embedded as a key principle for our organisation.

Our Environmental Policy documents our commitment to improved business practices and awareness to achieve continuous improvement in environmental performance. The policy is based on four key principles.

## 1. Individual actions

Effective environmental actions require individual and team responsibility. Within teams it is every employee's responsibility to be aware of the impact of their activities, to take action to reduce adverse impacts and to suggest improvements.

## 2. Seeking improvement

We are committed to continuing to reduce any adverse impact of paint in the environment through all aspects of our business including, procurement, manufacturing, transport, sales and administration. The Senior Management Team will identify, implement and promote the best practice environmental management systems and operations that are relevant to our company.

As experts in paint we are positioned to provide qualified advice for the use and disposal of our products. We work to minimise waste at all stages of product life by improving operations and educating customers to buy appropriate quantities and products. Through the comprehensive product stewardship programme PaintWise we are minimising the impact of post-consumer paint.

## 3. Measurable and meaningful

Resene Paints Ltd will monitor and report on our environmental performance. We will focus on issues that provide the greatest reductions of our impacts and while no areas of business are excluded from this mandate, the use of energy, raw materials, resources and waste minimisation are key focus areas.

Resene will ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and appropriate codes of practice and we will continue to lead environmental innovation in the paint industry.

## 4. Innovation for improvements

In seeking out new technologies and suppliers Resene Paints Ltd will continue to focus on technologies that reduce impacts on the environment and minimise hazards to the users of our products.

Consideration for the environment is a key characteristic from our past and it will continue to be one of the core tenets of our company for all aspects of our business.

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Managing Director

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