



DUN-BRI GROUP & THE ENVIRONMENT
CORPORATE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





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At Dun-Bri, we understand that our operations have an impact on the environment, and where possible we try to mitigate this whether by using green energy, recycling or through product and supplier selection.

Our policy and attitude towards the environment applies to all employees and partner companies of the Group, regardless of their role or size and this forms part of our Corporate & Social Responsibility policy overall.

The key principles of this policy are outlined to the right.

We are continually working to improve our 'green credentials' too, in everything that we do. As an example, this policy is not available in a printed edition and is only available online to reduce our carbon footprint and raw material usage.

If you have any further enquiries, please call us on 01763 274185 or email us at sales@dun-bri.com.

- ✓ **We integrate environmental factors into our business decisions and operations**
- ✓ **We comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and any codes of practice that may affect the company's activities**
- ✓ **We continually demonstrate a commitment to the reduction of pollution caused by our activities**
- ✓ **We develop and maintain environmental policies as the company changes in size and/or locations**
- ✓ **We optimise and efficiently use resources whilst maximising re-use and recycling opportunities**
- ✓ **We operate an end-of-life disposal service for the company's products in accordance with the relevant directives and through a voluntary commitment to change**

ENERGY-EFFICIENCY & THE USE OF GREEN ENERGY

We are the UK's largest and only specialist supplier of commercial vehicle lighting products and as such appreciate that energy efficiency and green energy has a part to play from day-to-day business operations to the products that we sell.

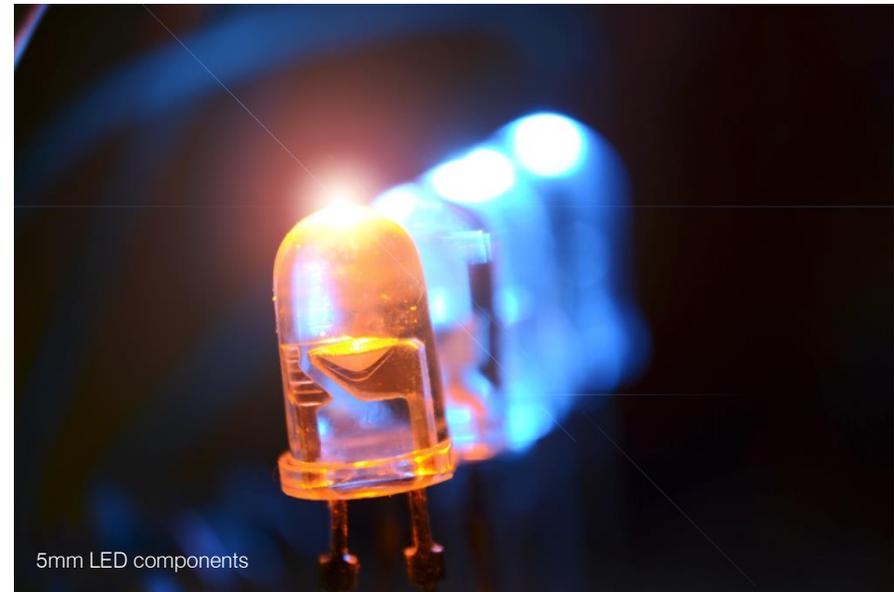
As a prime example, our Head Office, based in Buntingford, Hertfordshire, has sixteen solar panels installed on the roof which produces over 15,000 kW of electricity a year (as of 2014).

We also ensure we utilise all energy-saving technology in our buildings and vehicles from use of lower-energy appliances in our canteens to automatic cut-offs to prevent energy wastage.

Additionally, our core product emphasis is on the selection of energy-efficient products such as LED (Light Emitting Diode) technology which uses far less power than traditional halogen or tungsten bulb products. This reduces vehicle fuel consumption and less of the energy is wasted as heat.

By-products of this type of product is their tendency to last far longer than traditional products reducing waste too and as they usually produce higher light output they also offer a substantial benefit to public safety.

During our supplier approval process, we also verify their own commitment to the environment.



REDUCING RAW MATERIAL USAGE

We have been working hard to reduce our raw material usage from changes in the way our offices work and the amount and type of packaging we use, to the type of products we source.

Where possible, we are committed to;

- ✓ Reducing the amount of packaging material we use
- ✓ Incorporating more recycled material into our packaging, products and stationery, where possible
- ✓ Minimising the amount of transport necessary in the storage and distribution of our product range
- ✓ Decreasing the number of freight trips made using aircraft and in most cases eliminating air travel entirely on our internationally sourced products
- ✓ Utilising technology to minimise office paper use, printing and other communications by post
- ✓ Supporting the use of fully recyclable materials in new product manufacture and production
- ✓ Adapting existing products to use less or more environmentally sustainable materials
- ✓ Encouraging our suppliers to use less hazardous production processes, where possible
- ✓ Boosting the use of fuel-efficient transport contractors to reduce fuel usage and our global carbon-footprint



RECYCLING & REUSE OF WASTE

After doing all we can to reduce our initial consumption, our focus has been and remains the recycling and reuse of the waste that we generate as a Group.

Each site is monitored to ensure a high level of waste is recycled and where appropriate, reused. An example being packaging where boxes received during the purchasing process, if undamaged, are reused to despatch during the sales order process.

To reduce our waste output, we also select as many recycled materials at the point of purchasing and encourage recycling by all staff, customers and suppliers.

While it is not currently possible to recycle and reuse 100% of the waste we generate, we maintain the following levels of recycling annually*;

- ✓ Over 5 tonnes of plastics
 - ✓ Almost 7 tonnes of ferrous and non-ferrous metals
 - ✓ Over 50 tonnes of mixed paper waste
 - ✓ Nearly 330 tonnes of cardboard
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- ✓ In total, **394.2 tonnes** of waste recycled

**Based on survey carried out in 2015 using DEFRA approved monitoring and reporting methods. For more details, you can download the full breakdown at www.dun-bri-group.com/the-environment.*



REDUCING WATER USAGE

We recognise that we are not a heavy water user in comparison to other areas of industry, we are also committed to reducing our water usage by;

- ✓ Installing water-efficient restroom equipment as standard in all our buildings – for example, waterless urinals, low-flow toilets and taps
- ✓ Utilising water-efficient kitchen and welfare appliances to reduce waste water
- ✓ Reducing fleet vehicle wash-downs and the amount of water used per wash-down event
- ✓ Considering how to improve 'grey water' technology by harvesting rainwater for toilet flushing and other non-drinking applications
- ✓ Working with suppliers to use less water in their production processes, where possible





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