

Environmental Summary January to December 2010

Eland Cables is proud of the efforts the company has made of the past year. This document is a summary of these improvements.

As part of our certified Environmental System to BS EN ISO 14001 the business continuously identifies, monitors and reduces where possible, the company's impact on the environment.

In 2010, the company indentified the following emission sources:

Scope 1: Direct Emissions – Company vehicles, and heating in the Head Office and Fulfillment Centre

Scope 2: Energy In-directs – Electricity for lighting and power in Head Office and Fulfillment Centre

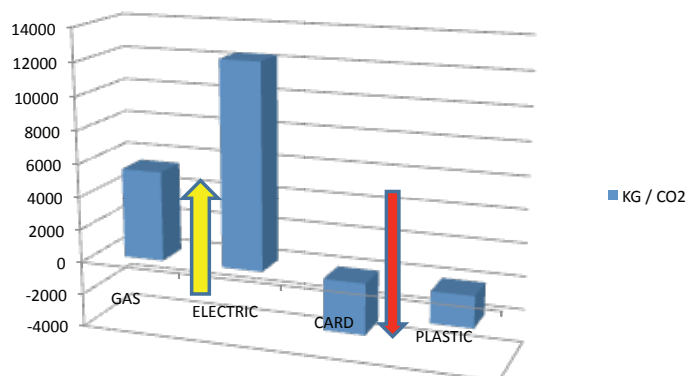
Scope 3: Other In-directs – Waste packaging and wooden drums (recycled)

Our results

In 2010, we saved a total of 12.832 Tonnes CO₂ compared with our measured results in 2009.

This result includes:

- Electricity 12.367 tonnes of CO₂ (9% Saving)
- Gas 5.462 tonnes of CO₂ (24% Saving)
- Due to the increase in business in 2010 we have recycled a further 3.015 tonnes of plastic, increasing our carbon footprint by 4.997 tonnes of CO₂.
- Company Vehicle usage has remained the same, though company mileage increased slightly in 2010.



How?

Throughout the year we have undertaken a number initiatives in order to achieve the above results.

Making light work

A properly lit warehouse is imperative to a safe and efficient day to day operation. Therefore, Eland Cables have invested in greater lighting control in an effort to utilise natural light along with a replacement programme for energy efficient fittings. This balances the needs of the business with our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint.



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Keeping it Cool

Unlike other products, cables are able to be stored at cooler temperatures. Therefore, whilst also bearing in mind our operatives, we drastically reduced the number of days in 2010 in which the heating was required. This led to a 24% saving on gas usage in 2009.

Office initiatives

The following simple, but enforced policies in our office's have also contributed to the reduction in Scope 1 and 2:

- Reduction in paper waste – all computers are set to print double-sided
- Reduced energy waste – computers are turned off at night
- Plastics, glass and paper are separated for recycling daily. (Head Office presently)

Continuous improvements

In 2011, we aim to:

- Further improve electricity utilisation within the Fulfilment Centre by using more energy efficient lighting
- Reduce packaging waste through discussions with our suppliers
- Reduce the amount of shrink wrap used within the dispatch of products