

Environmental Statement

Panificio Italiano is brand new purpose-built factory, which is located on a small industrial estate situated between two villages. Whilst being in a semi-rural area, the site is close to London Heathrow Airport and Slough Trading Estate. Whilst we recognise the need for sustainable development, we work closely with our community groups, to protect the environment and continually improve the environmental effects of our activities.

The company demonstrates commitment by being a SEDEX member to ensure all our customers and suppliers can share their company documentation and audit reports. This eludes transparency and encourages best practice in all areas of our manufacturing and retail chain.

The company has been awarded British Retail Consortium (BRC) double AA rating, in September 2017, which provides assurance to our customers that we set and achieve high standards, in our practices.

Allergens

The site is nut free and the company take care not to contaminate the site with allergens, ensuring personnel are trained, inspections are carried out daily and disciplinary action is the penalty for breach, to ensure our personnel take our pledge seriously.

Being a factory environment, our core environmental factors are;

Waste of ambient bread products

Most of our waste is distributed to pig farms in our local community, to reduce any damage to our environment. A small amount of waste is broken down in our on-site compactor. We do not give to local charities or food banks, as food, unless canned or dried is exposed to contamination and most charities only accept canned, dried or powdered food for this reason. However, pigs welcome our bread products!

Sound environmental Management

The company meet or improves upon relevant legislative, regulatory and environmental codes of practice determined by the Environmental Agency.

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We develop company objectives that target environmental improvements and monitor performance by regular review, for example; factory machinery was purchased with careful consideration, not only to the environmental atmosphere in terms of air pollution and omissions, we studied the noise levels produced, so that the machinery can be operated at a comfortable sound level to ensure staff are safe and comfortable, without having to wear ear defenders or plugs.

Considering the environmental issues in the decision-making process is a key indicator to any purchase or works order.

- Developing a relationship with suppliers and contractors so that we all recognise our environmental responsibilities, including Sedex and BRC Membership.
- Educating staff so that they carry out their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

Provide for the effective use of resources by: -

- Promoting waste minimisation by recycling or finding other uses for by-products whenever economically viable.
- Promoting the efficient use of resources, energy and fuel throughout the organisation's operations.

Co-operate with: -

- The communities in which we operate.
- The Government, regulatory bodies and other interested parties with the shared vision of being a good and trusted neighbour.

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