

Environmental Policy

TechPlas Extrusions Pty Ltd (TechPlas) is a New South Wales based manufacturer of a wide range of products made using PVC and other polymers.

As a Signatory to the Australia PVC Stewardship Program, administered by the Vinyl Council of Australia, TechPlas is committed to minimise potential environmental impact and continually improve operations while working in compliance with the principles and commitments of the PVC Stewardship Program, as well as all relevant environmental legislations, regulations and planning policies.

TechPlas commits to:

- Integrate the considerations of the PVC Stewardship Program (PSP) commitments into our decision making and day to day activities, including only using PVC resin from supplier who meets BEP PVC requirements
- Improve efficiency of operations to minimise water and raw material use, energy consumption, waste and pollution generation; in particular to:
 - o Increase the volume of recycled PVC used in our products
 - o Fulfill the objectives of the TechPlas Energy Policy
 - Phase out the use of low molecular weight phthalates
 - o Minimise packaging waste
- Work to achieve the environmental expectations of our staff, customers, suppliers and local community
- Encourage the responsible use of all polymer products at the end of useful life and has in place arrangements with many customers for the return and recycling of clean PVC for reuse into new products.
- Apply best practice standards for environmental management where possible including implementing a management system (EMS) that meets the minimum acceptable standards as detailed with the PSP
- Create awareness among our staff and suppliers of the potential environmental effect of operations with which they are involved, and how they can work towards minimising these environmental effects.

TechPlas undertakes to review its environmental policy and the management systems that underpin the policy, every two years to ensure its continued effectiveness and adequacy.

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