HELMSMAN GO-GREEN

Making a Difference By Becoming More Sustainable



SUSTAINABILITY

At Helmsman, we have a strong commitment to producing bespoke, high-quality products that are modern and environmentally friendly.

Sustainability has always been a method of working for Helmsman. Sustainability offers significant benefits for us and the environment.

We take pride in being part of sustainability with our products that are designed and manufactured from our headquarters in Bury St Edmunds.

Our aim for Go-Green sustainability, is to become fully carbon neutral by 2030.





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1. PRODUCTION PROCESSES

We collaborate closely with a wide variety of UK-based customers to make sure we fully get their objectives and provide the finest solutions possible for their initiatives. We evaluate every aspect of our design, considering a variety of settings, layouts, spaces, and security needed.

Through the process of production for our products are all manufactured at our factory in Suffolk. For every project, our well-trained employees, with many years of experience, manufacture high-quality bespoke lockers and cubicles. Our skillful workforce is in place to ensure that we only manufacture the products as requested from our clients with no waste.



For instant, the same raw steel is used in several of our products in-house. Consequently, we always maintain large inventories of steel in addition to having backup source ready to fill requests quickly.

The solid-grade laminate that we use offers a carbon-neutral.

Carbon neutral solid-grade laminate allows us to control and balance the carbon emissions from our factory whilst we manufacture laminate lockers.

One of our goal for sustainability is to reduce our carbon emission to zero.



2. MATERIALS USED

Helmsman promotes the sustainable manufacture of lockers and cubicles through our raw materials that are sourced from sustainable suppliers.

Our products that are manufactured using a material that have a longlasting shelf life. Our endorsement from the Forest Stewardship Council[®] reflect this.

The most recyclable resource in the world is steel, which we utilise to manufacture our lockers. All new steel is manufactured from the recyclable steel. By the end of life our steel lockers are 100% recyclable.



3. PRODUCT PACKAGING

All our products are delivered to our customers with our own delivery vehicles.

As a manufacturing company we supply, deliver and install our products, therefore we limit the packaging that is used. In most of our deliveries, we use cardboard that has been reinforced and re-used around the lockers to cover the paint surfaces while they are in transportation to the clients.



Unless our clients in UK or Export have requested for a packaging, we use minimize packaging which is a recyclable option. For this we use a recyclable bubble wrap to wrap around the lockers whilst being in transportation.

Bubble wrap is made from Low-density polyethylene (LDPE) which is the same material used to create plastic carrier bags.



4. DELIVERY

Helmsman offers a complete service to their customers, from designing and manufacturing to delivering the products to the destination requested by the clients.

Although it is unusual that we can combine deliveries to lower our carbon footprints, we plan our route planning and try to take the most fuel-efficient routes when we deliver the products to the clients.

GPS tracking is installed in all our company vehicles, allowing us to keep an eye on the driver where they are on the route and to prevent wasteful fuel use and the style of their driving.



5. HELMSMAN TRANSPORT

At Helmsman, all our vehicles are Euro 6. Our installers have vans to travel to the projects to install our products.

Euro 6 is a set of emissions regulations that specify the upper bounds on harmful exhaust emissions from cars and trucks with petrol or diesel engines.

We are committed to make sure that we want to promote and maintain an environment policy and to ensure that as a company we do not impact the environment.





6. PROOFING THE FUTURE

At Helmsman we are dedicated to developing and upholding an environmental policy to guarantee that the environmental affect of our activities is minimized to the greatest extentent both practically and as economically possible.

- Our aim is to become zero waste by 2030.
- Create and maintain an environmental management system by establishing out goals and targets and frequently evaluating our strategies.
- Implement policies to stop pollution and save energy when it is possible and implement initiatives to keep improving our environmental performance.

