



PESTECH PEST CONTROL SOLUTIONS

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Environmental Policy

The company, otherwise known as Pestech Pest Control Solutions recognises its responsibilities relating to any processes and procedures undertaken by the company and the impact any such process or procedure may have on the environment. As well as the Environmental Protection Act 1990 this policy will also encompass any relevant schedules and/or provisions contained within the following Acts:

- **Control of Pollutions Act 1974**
- **Food and Environmental Protection Act 1985 (Part 111)**
- **Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986**
- **The Control of substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999**
- **The Biocidal Products Directive (98/008/EEC)**

For clarification, the term 'Environment' shall mean: Any area of land including: wasteland, agricultural, cultured or otherwise. Water: to include rivers, canals, streams, reservoirs, lakes, ponds or any other water catchments used by wildlife or man. Air: the atmosphere of the planet. Wildlife: flora and fauna whether plants insects or mammals.

The company will:

- 1.1** Comply with the spirit of the letter of current Environmental Protection legislation, approved codes of practice and information contained within any authoritative literature.
- 1.2** Ensure any employees or person(s) appointed on behalf of the company comply with the codes of practice relating to current Environmental Protection procedures and concerns.
- 1.3** Adopt a pro active policy to recognise and remain aware of any changes or additions to current Environmental legislation as and when such changes or additions occur.
- 1.4** Adopt a working practice which explores and executes alternative control methods i.e trapping, environmental changes etc prior to and instead of the deployment of any pesticide.
- 1.5** Prior to the use of any approved pesticide the company proprietor; Mark Goodman shall ensure that both he and any person appointed by the company to apply any such pesticide is both familiar and competent to do so. The environmental impact of any such use will form a comprehensive part of any such level of competence.
- 1.6** Where the use of any pesticide of fumigant is deemed as a last resort as a method of control, the company will deploy the safest and least toxic pesticide in relation to any effect it may have on the Environment (COSHH assessment).
- 1.7** During the course of transport of any approved pesticide in liquid form, any such pesticide will be secured within a serviceable 'bund' or 'catchments' in order to contain any

spillage from the environment.

1.8 Any company service vehicle used for the transport of approved pesticides shall contain a fully serviceable spill kit suitable to deal with any spillage incident.

1.9 Any company service vehicle used to transport approved pesticides will incorporate a full set of manufacturers Safety Data Sheets of all pesticides carried. Such Data Sheets containing emergency spillage procedures will be made immediately available to an official of the Environmental Agency and/or the emergency services in the event of a serious spillage incident.

2.0 The company pesticide storage facility shall incorporate fully secure 'bunded steel containers suitably labelled to hold any spillage in the event of fire or incident. The storage facility will also incorporate a full set of manufacturers Safety Data Sheets containing emergency spillage procedures.

Waste Procedures

The company known as; Pestech Pest Control Solutions will endeavour to:

2.1 Identify any waste falling under the category as Hazardous Waste and segregate such waste for correct storage prior to disposal.

2.2 Any such hazardous waste will be correctly bagged and labelled for disposal through a suitable registered waste carrier/disposal company. Any such disposal will be fully documented providing a means of tracing the final destination of the waste in question.

2.3 The company will hold all necessary documentation in relation of any hazardous waste transfer.

2.4 Whilst undertaking a treatment incorporating the use of an approved pesticide the company will where ever possible only mix sufficient product for the job in hand thus minimising waste pesticide.

2.5 The washings from any such equipment used to dispense any such treatment will be used as part of the final part of the treatment.

2.6 Any containers used to hold liquid pesticide concentrates will, on depletion of contents, be washed out 4 times in order to remove any residues of the original contents. Any such washing will be incorporated as part of the treatment in hand.

2.7 Any depleted, washed pesticide concentrate containers will be disposed of through normal waste procedures if identified to fall within this classification. Any remaining containers will be classed as hazardous and disposed of as such.

2.8 The production of poisoned rodent carcasses during the course of a rodent treatment will be classed as hazardous waste and disposed of as such accordingly.

2.9 Contaminated personal protective equipment will be disposed of through the hazardous waste procedure.

2.10 The Environmental Agency will be consulted prior to any actions being taken regarding any matters outside of this policy yet deemed to be in the interest of Environmental protection.

The monitoring and compliance of the above policy will be the responsibility of Mark Goodman and dependent on the enthusiastic and diligent implementation by all company employees

Mark Goodman

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