



SUSTAINABILITY POLICY:

STATEMENT



Knauf believes it is our responsibility to commit to a holistic approach to sustainable business, considering our people, our planet and our prosperity in our decision making processes, behaviour and activities. Alongside our Energy Policy, Environmental Policy, Quality Policy, Safety and Wellbeing Policy, this policy outlines the focus areas of our sustainability strategy.

This policy is communicated to all employees and available on our website. Employees will be trained and empowered to understand the sustainability policy and strategy.

Knauf's sustainability policy is focused on, but not limited to:

Greenhouse gas emissions & zero carbon strategy:

Knauf is committed to improving our energy efficiency and reducing our associated greenhouse gas emissions, by continually improving our production and transport operations and considering the feasibility of emerging technologies. We are committed to net zero carbon emissions by 2050. We will measure and report our carbon footprint, whilst also having the measurement externally verified.

Circular Economy:

Knauf is working towards more circularity in its products. We are committed to reducing waste and reducing waste to landfill. We actively engage in improving the circularity of our product through increasing the recycled content and recyclability of our products and packaging.

Supply Chain:

Knauf works collaboratively with its supply chain partners to actively develop and introduce responsible sourcing, quality, environment and health & safety management systems, certified standards and directives to enhance the built environment.

Resource use:

Knauf is committed to the efficient use of natural resources and will strive to replace raw materials with post consumer materials where practicable.

Employment & skills:

Knauf recognises our responsibility to provide adequate training for our entire staff in order to heighten quality, health & safety, environmental and sustainability awareness, meet regulatory, social and industry requirements and to maintain or increase competency levels as the business develops.

Social Value:

Knauf is committed to increasing its social value, and will measure, independently verify, and set meaningful improvement targets year on year.

Water extraction:

Knauf is committed to utilising groundwater, recycled water and/ or re-circulated water wherever possible and will continue to invest in systems and processes that allow us to reduce our mains water consumption as far as is practicable.

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**Ian Stokes, Managing Director
Knauf UK GmbH
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