

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Policy Aims

It is our aim to give care and concern to the environmental implications of our activities and seek to limit or eliminate their detrimental impact and, where possible, introduce continual improvement to our operations that bring about environmental benefits. The following Policy provides a framework of guiding principles for involvement and action by all employees that we believe will materially assist in reducing that impact.

We will:

- Maintain management structures and systems that as a minimum will ensure legal compliance.
- Prevent pollution and involve all employees in the process.
- Communicate with interested parties through dialogue and information exchange.
- Improve the environmental credentials of our services and operations. We will look for ways of reducing impacts during installation and throughout the life cycle of products used.
- Review and where possible use processes that reduce, reuse and recycle waste and where this is not currently practicable, provide environmentally sound disposal.

Responsibilities

Every employee has a responsibility to carry out their activities with due care for the environment, with the ultimate responsibility for environmental performance of the company resting with SMR Projects Ltd. We aim to ensure that all employees receive environmental training and guidance on how the potential environmental impacts of our activities may be minimised. Opportunities for enhancing and benefiting the environment are also identified

Planning

Environmental planning is critical in improving standards. Where possible environmental items will be included within the companies Health and Safety Improvement Plan.

Management

Environmental performance is reviewed regularly along with Health and Safety which is the first agenda item at all meetings. Environmental problems and incidents will be investigated with actions taken and monitored when required.

Audit

Environmental aspects are included within the Health and Safety audits which are completed annually. These include: - codes of practice for site care and good housekeeping, environmental hazards and risks, environmental policy objectives. Any items for action will be completed and monitored to suit.

Purchasing

We endeavour to limit, where practical the environmental consequences of the products / services purchased and request informal or formal environmental policies of our suppliers. If problem areas are found, suppliers would be encouraged to develop more environmentally friendly alternatives and, where necessary, improve the environmental aspects of their operations.

SMR Projects Ltd.

Quality Management System

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Sustainability

Protecting Concrete & the Environment

Xypex products and their installation provide many benefits to the concrete construction world and the pursuit of environmental sustainability.

Think Green

We don't always wave our green, environment-friendly flag, but Xypex, and its family of crystalline concrete waterproofing products have always had a warm relationship with their surroundings. In more than seventy countries for more than forty years we have a global understanding of environmental standards and expectations. We continue to support programs like ISO and building-rating systems like LEED that reinforce product quality, corporate responsibility and today's environmental concerns.

To Xypex, being green is an on-going commitment.

Energy efficiency, material selection, minimizing site impact, and VOC reduction – these are the 'green' benefits that non-toxic Xypex products provide the construction world and the pursuit of environmental sustainability.

Material and Labour Reduction

Xypex Crystalline Waterproofing can be used, as a concrete admixture thus eliminating the labour required installing membranes or coatings and significantly lowering costs and material requirements.

Recycling Concrete

Concrete waterproofed with Xypex crystalline products (coatings or admix) is fully recyclable whereas concrete that has an adhered membrane cannot be recycled.

Permanent Solution

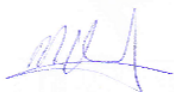
Unlike membranes and other surface coatings, Xypex Crystalline Waterproofing cannot be punctured or damaged during backfilling and does not deteriorate over time.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Xypex Crystalline Waterproofing contains no VOCs. This compares favourably with fluid applied membranes that contain significant amounts of VOCs.

Atmospheric CO2 Reduction

Because cement production is a substantial contributor of atmospheric CO2, finding ways of reducing cement consumption is critical. High fly ash and slag replacement in the concrete mix design has gained much popularity. Xypex Admix C-500 waterproofing admixture is an effective waterproofing product in concrete with high fly ash content and slag cements. This allows for the use of high replacement mix designs.



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