



RESPONSIBLE SOURCING MANUAL

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RESPONSIBLE SOURCING POLICY

BRC is the largest supplier of steel reinforcement in the UK. Our responsive and innovative approach to business, coupled with a clear commitment to customer service has assured our position in the reinforcement market. All constituent material used in our product is sourced from one steel mill located in the United Kingdom which recycles steel scrap by utilising an Electric Arc Furnace (EAF).

BRC recognizes its business' potential environmental and ethical impacts. Our aim, therefore, is to ensure that the constituent materials used within our products and the supply chains that provide them are sourced responsibly, in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Eco-Reinforcement Standard. The requirements of the Eco-Reinforcement Standard require demonstration of a wide range of commitments. Many of these are covered in existing company policies. These commitments are not repeated here. As a result this policy document must be read in conjunction with BRC's Quality, Environmental and Health and Safety policy statements. BRC commits to undertake the following:

Ethics

Adopt and apply standards of ethical behaviour appropriate to our activities.

Legal compliance

Please refer to our Quality Policy, Environmental Policy and Health & Safety Policy.

Management systems

Maintain, and improve, our internal management systems, as per internationally recognised standards to ensure we operate in a legal, efficient and financially sustainable manner.

Supply chain management

Engage with suppliers of our constituent materials to ensure, where practicable, they maintain management systems appropriate to the needs of our activities, including adherence to this policy.

Stakeholder and local community engagement

Identify and engage with stakeholders affected by our activities, including, where necessary, liaison with local community representatives.

Complaints and prosecutions

Maintain a transparent record of complaints and prosecutions and associated corrective actions, through our environmental management system.

Fundamental rights at work

Operate within international norms concerning human rights and labour practices.

Climate change, resource use, site stewardship, water usage, waste management, transport impacts

Develop and improve systems to monitor and mitigate our impacts.

Employment and skills

Implement fair operating practices with regards to employment and economic activities, including development of a skilled and competent workforce.

Contribution to the built environment

Aim to develop innovative and effective products that improve the quality and sustainability of the built environment.

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