

Working to Reduce our Environmental Impact

We're going green...and we don't mean the colour!

We believe that digital book printing is the future for environmentally conscious book manufacture. Digital book printing reduces the need for lithographic plates, chemical usage and reduces waste disposal. It can also reduce the number of unsold products in the supply chain, which reduces the amount of paper and energy used to fulfil the actual demand.

We will give you a brief look at some of our environmental certifications and initiatives; it is by no means all of what we do!



BS EN ISO 14001:2004

Our environmental management system is certified to ISO 14001; an international standard.

This certification has been achieved by less than 1% of UK businesses, and reflects the standard of evaluation of our working practices, procedures and processes related to environmental management.



BS EN ISO 9001:2000

Alongside ISO 14001, we also hold ISO 9001 certification; an internationally recognized standard which recognizes that we are committed to an exceptional quality of service.



Investors in the Environment (IiE) - We passed!

Investors in the Environment are a non-profit environmental accreditation scheme. They provide the help and support necessary to help businesses become more environmentally friendly whilst also saving them money.

We have worked with Investors in the Environment to achieve Green accreditation.



BPiF and DMA

As platinum members of the British Printing Industries Federation (BPiF) we are supported by the principal organization for UK print and have access to expert consultancy on topics such as quality, HR, insurance, legislation and the environment. We are also members of the Direct Marketing Association.



BREEAM Certified Premises

The Building Resources Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) is the world's longest standing and most widely used measurement of the environmental impact of buildings. BREEAM sets the standard for best practice in sustainable building design, construction and operation and has become one of the most comprehensive and widely recognized measures of a building's environmental performance.

Did you know?

- We won the Green Apple Award for environmental best practice in 2008. The Green Apple Awards are one of the biggest, longest established environmental award schemes in the UK
- In 2011 we won the East of England Resource Efficiency Award
- We are currently working towards the ISO 5001:2011- a new standard which outlines energy management standards worldwide. We hope to add it to our accreditation list shortly!
- With our plant being based in one of the UK's four environmental cities - Peterborough - we work on local community projects to help with Peterborough city's aim to be the UK's Environmental capital
- In March 2013 we were successful in achieving our Green Accreditation through Investors in the Environment (IiE) We're tickled green!
- In 2013 we invested heavily in solar panel installation on our Breeam certified premises.

At Printondemand-worldwide, wherever possible we work to minimise our effect on the environment.

What we do:

- We only use FSC and PEFC approved products in manufacture - this ensures no illegal logging during paper production before the paper even gets to us
- We work from our BREEAM building - built to minimise the carbon emission build impact and maximise natural light and ventilation within the premises
- We offer global print and distribution solutions - printing in market naturally reduces the carbon footprint associated with global freight and shipping
- We aim for shared deliveries wherever possible, reducing the environmental impact of our transport runs
- We work towards reducing the energy we use - we have many initiatives in-house, meaning we only use the energy we need for a specific task
- We recycle wherever possible: paper, plastic, printer cartridges, you name it, we try and re-use it!
- Our employees car-share
- We monitor and target our employees in reduction of waste during the manufacturing process
- We offset our carbon emissions - we work in the local community tree planting
- We work with environmental agencies and carbon reduction firms to constantly evaluate and implement new 'green' projects

The Evolution of our Environmental Policies

The continual evaluation of our processes, working practices and environmental impact is essential for us.

If you have a suggestion for the environmental printing of your works, over and above what we currently do, or in any other avenue of our effort to 'go green', please do let us know.

Whilst we're proud of our achievements, we understand that it is vital we do not rest on our laurels and instead we continue to strive for environmental excellence. This is not only for our position within the book printing marketplace, but also for the future of the planet.

Looking to Find Out More?

Contact Us

More information on our services can be found by visiting our website www.printondemand-worldwide.com

Alternatively please contact a member of our sales team for more information by e-mailing us on publisher@printondemand-worldwide.com or call 01733 237867.

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