

Company Bulletin, August 2010:

Carbon Trust Standard



FloPlast is pleased to announce that the company has been awarded the Carbon Trust Standard. The Carbon Trust Standard certifies organisations for real carbon reduction and a commitment to ongoing reductions and is an award for organisations that can prove that they have measured, managed and reduced their carbon emissions year-on year.

By reducing carbon emissions FloPlast has demonstrated that taking action on climate change delivers energy cost reductions, enhanced reputation, satisfied and motivated employees and stakeholders and the ability to proactively manage regulatory compliance.

The Carbon Trust Standard is awarded to organisations that have both a proven track record in addressing the challenges faced by climate change and that actively demonstrate their commitment to reducing their carbon footprint.

As one of only a handful of companies within our industry to have achieved this award, it demonstrates that FloPlast is at the forefront of addressing environmental issues. The award is recognition of the action taken within the organisation to reduce our carbon emissions rather than paying others to offset them.

Some of the projects that have enabled us to attain the Carbon Trust Standard include:

- Electricity savings through voltage reduction on lighting and all socket outlets, the installation of a PIR lighting system in the factory and warehouse and sensors in all communal areas.
- ISO 14001 : 2004 Environmental Management System certification from BSI with supporting energy policies.
- The Introduction of Waste Management schemes to both reduce waste and to segregate waste into relevant streams to facilitate recycling.

The Carbon Trust Standard requires us to continue with our carbon emissions reduction programme and to recertify every two years.

FloPlast is committed to continually reducing the impact that its processes have on the environment. We encourage all our employees and stakeholders to become actively involved and to support us in our aim of further reducing our carbon footprint.