

# **ICM UK Ltd Environmental & Sustainability Policy**

Integrated Contamination Management UK Ltd (ICM UK Ltd) is committed to leading the industry in minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

The key points of its strategy to achieve this are:

## **Our humidity regulated warm air treatment system**

- ICM UK Ltd provides an eco-friendly warm air treatment method. Our treatment system does not require the use of any chemicals or noxious gases during the process, using water and green electricity only.
- Our system has been developed to require a low energy intake and is designed to automatically shut off once the process is complete. This ensures the chamber is not running unnecessarily during out of office hours. The carbon footprint of the system is therefore very low.
- ICM UK Ltd has recently developed a second generation of chamber systems that will be put into operation very soon that out-performs on both speed and its' environmental impact; for decontamination purposes they are fitted with a sophisticated filtering system – both active carbon filters and HEPA.

## **ICM's Mobile Treatment Chamber**

- For large collections that require treating, ICM UK Ltd offer to treat in-situ at the client's premises with the use of our mobile chamber. This avoids the need for transport between the clients' premises and our London HQ and therefore helps reduce the carbon footprint of these large projects.
- Our mobile chamber is designed to operate in the same way as our static chambers – using water and electricity only. The vehicles' engine is not in use during the treatment process.

## **Energy Usage**

- ICM UK Ltd has agreed with our energy supplier that all electricity used on our premises will be produced from renewable energy sources.
- Wherever possible, small consignments are consolidated and treated together in the same treatment run to reduce the company's energy usage.
- All electrical appliances onsite are turned off when not in use.
- All office lights are turned off when our office is closed.

## **Waste Management**

- We minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible. ICM encourages recycling both internally and with suppliers and clients.

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- We encourage the re-use of packing materials wherever possible and offer to treat packing materials with their respective objects, free of charge.
- Our office is in the process of going paperless. Most of our work is now performed digitally, using online and cloud-based resources. We are continually looking for ways to further reduce our levels of paper usage.

### Our Staff

- All ICM UK Ltd staff are made aware of these procedures to promote good practice and are encouraged to actively contribute to seeking new ways for us to further reduce our carbon footprint.

### Legislation

- ICM UK Ltd will comply with all relevant UK Government and EU environmental legislation.
- We regularly monitor our policy and are always looking for ways to improve our environmental performance.

With their decontamination services ICM UK Ltd and parent company ICM Europe BV contribute to the UN's sustainable development goals SDG 3 and SDG11

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