



UKLA Environmental Statement 2019

UKLA is committed to supporting the European Union's circular economy to encourage the reuse, recycling, recovery and disposal of lubricants and their packaging which will protect and preserve the environment for the benefit of future generations. It will achieve this through supporting and promoting a lubricants industry which acts responsibly in our customers and stakeholders' best interests as part of a carbon-neutral economy.

UKLA supports its members in acting in accordance with all relevant UK and international environmental legislation and regulation, preserving and protecting the environment by sourcing sustainable components and materials, ensuring the efficient and sustainable use of raw materials and energy in the manufacturing process whilst minimising emissions, extending the life of lubricant products and packaging wherever possible, and managing and reducing waste in order to conserve resources and reduce the industry's carbon footprint for the benefit of future generations.

It does this by;

Promoting environmental standards and programmes to members where applicable, such as ISO 14001:2015 and the EU Ecolabel scheme.

Cascading best practice through training programmes such as the Certificate of Lubricant Competence.

Developing knowledge amongst our members of emerging technology applications through our seminar programme including waste management and bio lubricants.

Communicating product and process innovations to the wider industry through Lube magazine.

Improving users' safe handling and disposal of metalworking fluid products through the work of the Metalworking Fluid Product Stewardship Group.

Safeguarding End Users against non-compliant products through the Verification of Lubricant Specifications.

Supporting UEIL's, the European Association, work on environmental management such as the Sustainability Task Force.