

HUTCHINSONS

Packaging Specialists



Sustainability Framework

Sustainability at Hutchinsons Packaging

Hutchinsons Packaging Specialists are committed to advancing sustainable and responsible distribution practices for the agricultural, food manufacturing and packaging sectors, in alignment with the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our mission is to reduce environmental impact, support resilient packaging production, and foster equitable growth across the food packaging supply chain. A key part of meeting this requirement is the sustainable sourcing of the products we sell as close to the UK as possible.

UN Sustainability Goals

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.



UN Statement

The UN's *Our Common Agenda* calls for stepped-up global health security and preparedness, product development and access to health technologies for low- and middle-income countries, and universal health coverage.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging seeks to improve the lives of those that it works with. Sourcing products from responsible manufacturers many of which are longstanding. It promotes a positive working environment with work-life balance a key factor for its employees.

In-house Initiatives



Mental health and wellbeing initiatives and support



Charitable initiatives



Staff Social Events

UN Sustainability Goals



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



UN Statement

Transforming education and steps towards a formal recognition of a universal entitlement to lifelong learning and reskilling are key pillars of the UN's Our Common Agenda.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging provides lifelong learning opportunities for all colleagues providing regular one to one's with Managers and Annual Reviews. It promotes career progression through our in-house Hutchinsons Academy and external training providers across all areas of the business.

In-house Initiatives



Professional training access to industry recognised qualifications



On-going training through Academy programme



Focus on career progression

UN Sustainability Goals



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.



UN Statement

The UN's Our Common Agenda puts the active and equal participation of women and girls at the centre of any meaningful social contract, promoting transformative measures.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging is an equal opportunities employer across all levels of the business.



In-house Initiatives



Enhanced maternity leave



Stay safe initiatives



Equal opportunities approach to recruitment

UN Sustainability Goals

6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



UN Statement

The right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging recognises that even in developed countries, water is a scarce resource. We work with our Manufacturing partners to ensure that this resource is managed responsibly.



In-house Initiatives



Rainwater harvesting at some sites



Other water reduction initiatives

UN Sustainability Goals

7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.



UN Statement

The UN's Our Common Agenda puts the shift towards sustainable energy at the heart of actions to ensure a healthy planet for its people.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging makes a small contribution to energy sustainability by generating its own power where it can and seeking to minimise its fuel use in its operations. Regularly upgrading our fleet of delivery vehicles, sales team hybrid cars with an all-electric forklift fleet



In-house Initiatives

-  Solar panels
-  LED lighting
-  Max Optra delivery planning software
-  Hybrid / EV vehicles and charging

UN Sustainability Goals



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.



UN Statement

The UN has recommendations relating to the sustainable management of food systems recommendations to the private sector, including to prioritize reducing absolute emissions and negative biodiversity impacts across their entire value chain and calls to shift fossil fuel subsidies to renewable energy.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging works with its manufacturing partners to ensure reduction of emissions through both the manufacturing and supply chains.

Many of the products that we supply are both produced from recycled materials as well as being recyclable post-use and in some cases compostable. All products are sourced as close to the UK as possible.



Commercial Initiatives

-  Weight reduction in materials
-  Recycled content
-  Recyclability
-  Responsible sourcing
-  Compostable materials

UN Sustainability Goals



Take urgent action to combat climate change at its impacts.



UN Statement

In line with SDG 13 and the Paris Agreement, The UN's Our Common agenda calls for vital action to strengthen adaptation and resilience to the negative effects of climate change.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging takes action to reduce its carbon emissions in its premises and its supply chain.



In-house Initiatives

-  Solar panels
-  LED lighting
-  Max Optra delivery planning software
-  Hybrid / EV vehicles and charging

UN Sustainability Goals



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse biodiversity loss.



UN Statement

The UN's Our Common Agenda calls for an increase in investments to promote resilience to the impacts of and combat ecosystem and biodiversity loss, including a strong post-2020 biodiversity framework to provide sufficient financing to reverse the catastrophic biodiversity loss the planet is experiencing.

Hutchinsons Packaging Approach

Hutchinsons Packaging sources materials in-line with a number of sustainable and renewable initiatives.



Commercial Initiatives

- PEFC and SFC Certified materials
- Ocean prevented plastics
- Weight reduction of finished product
- Recycled and recyclable materials
- Maximising supply chain initiatives



In-house Initiatives

- Packaging innovations
- Encouraging reduced document printing

