

Soltec Ltd

Quality Management SystemQuality Manual

Environmental Management System Manual

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In 1995 Soltec (Ireland) Ltd. was established to fulfil a need in the market for a commercially operated Solvent recovery facility. In more recent years, since being granted an EPA Licence in 2003 (register no. WO115/01), the company's activities have now also come to include the collection of dry solid Hazardous waste. Located in Mullingar, Soltec is ideally situated to provide services to customers based Nationwide. There are currently 9 full-time and 2 part-time staff.

Soltec distils organic solvents with a boiling point at ambient pressure in the range of 30°C to 120°C. Based on a single site unit, the plant is licensed to recycle 5000 tonnes of solvent per annum. This waste product is returned to a re-usable grade and is re-blended to specific recipes and re-sold as standard thinners for use in the auto-refinishing business.

In 1996, the Managing Director decided to implement the ISO9002/1994 standard as a means of controlling the different processes and as a way of improving the quality of service to our customers.

In 2000, the company carried out an upgrade of the quality systems to reflect the requirements of ISO9001:2000. The environmental management system has been established using the framework of ISO 14001:1996.

There are 2 main services provided by Soltec:

- The removal of Hazardous waste from pharmaceutical, print, packaging, manufacturing and auto-refinishing facilities.
- The supply of recycled solvents to auto-refinishing and manufacturing facilities both in Ireland and in the UK.

Competitors of the business include companies who remove and export contaminated solvents for recovery abroad, and companies who supply recycled solvents purchased from abroad. Soltec pride itself on the fact that it is the only company providing this service on a commercial basis within Ireland.

This Quality Manual provides:

A Site Location Plan	Plant Layout Drawing
An Organisational Chart	Quality Policy
Environmental Policy	Safety Policy
Quality System Documentation	EMS System Documentation

Descriptions of the responsibilities of all members of staff throughout the recycling process.
Reference to the location of records, which indicate the percentage recovery relating to the product, packaging, fuel usage, and electricity and oil usage

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