

MSSL POLICY: CONTROL OF ASBESTOS

This policy affirms that Marcegaglia Stainless Sheffield Limited shall maintain compliance with UK Control of Asbestos Regulations, and describes the main principles used to control asbestos related risks to personnel, environment and quality at MSSL production sites.

Main Principles

1. The Head of Operations shall be the Duty Holder accountable for compliance with UK Control of Asbestos Regulations.
2. Asbestos shall not be used in the manufacture of MSSL products.
3. MSSL products shall be free from contamination by asbestos at point of despatch.
4. A control programme shall be implemented and reviewed annually. The programme shall include surveys, inspections, and a management plan, with the aim to:
 - a. Identify and clearly mark asbestos materials. Warning signs shall be placed at approaches and entrances to areas where asbestos may be present.
 - b. Ensure that asbestos materials are monitored for degradation, with appropriate action taken when needed.
5. Documented procedures shall be established for the safe control of any incident where asbestos has been discovered or disturbed.
6. Asbestos material in good condition shall be left in-situ with a management plan to prevent it from being disturbed.
7. Asbestos material that is damaged degraded or otherwise presents a risk of exposure to fibres above control limits, will be encapsulated or removed.
8. Awareness training shall be delivered to all personnel (including contractors and agency employees) during induction and before commencing work at MSSL sites.
9. Contractors who provide services for the control of asbestos at MSSL sites shall be selected and approved on the basis of their suitable (accredited) qualifications and verified experience.
10. Licensable work (as defined in regulation 2) is not normally carried out at MSSL sites, but if needed shall only be carried out by suitably qualified and approved contractors.



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