

Ethical Statement

At 2786, we take great strides to ensure our ethical performance is just as good as the performance of our outdoor jackets.

We go out of our way to avoid using any harmful, banned or restricted chemicals that could be unsafe. Products are manufactured using certified fabrics to the OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100, so you can rest assured that our clothing has been tested by independent experts and contains nothing on the restricted substance list of Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) regulations or the ECHA SVHC Candidate List. 2786 outdoor jackets also comply with the EU general product safety directive regulations as no harmful substances, dyes or colourants are used during our manufacturing processes.

We also have a great reputation when it comes to social compliance. We adhere to the labour principles set out in the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct. We only select factories that achieve high standards and respect workers' rights, including offering decent working hours. Maintaining these standards ensures all our outdoor clothing has been produced in a fair, honest and legal way, without exploiting the people who make it.

Plastic Statement

We need to protect our clothing on its journey from factory to end user, this means that a certain

level

of packaging is required to prevent soiling or damage during transit.

All our jackets are individually packed in recyclable polythene bags, we use recycled board in our cartons

and recycled wooden pallets for shipping. As well as this we are currently trialling a compostable biodegradable substitute to the recyclable polythene garment bags.

We insist and encourage all supply partners to pursue correct environmental practices, especially the

recycling of waste materials and the recirculation of waste heat generated in the dyeing process.

As an importer/exporter, we also support and pay a sizeable levy into the Packaging Waste Directive

based on volumetric weight relative to what we import/export, in order that the plastic and cardboard

we place on the market in the UK and EU can be reused.

Whilst recognising that packaging is inevitable in our industry, we want to demonstrate how we've cut

down on the materials used and improved the recyclability of these materials, so the environmental

impact is kept to an absolute minimum.

As a brand we have reduced and removed where we can any unnecessary packaging throughout our

supply chain and carry this ethos forward into our daily working lives. In our head office we have recycling

points for toner cartridges, cardboard, paper and polyethylene plastic. Going forward we plan to use biodegradable packaging when sending any samples through our suppliers to customers.

As well as working to improve our eco-footprint within our packaging we have always used recycled

labelling, trims and materials wherever possible.