

**SUPERIOR ESSEX INC.
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

GENERAL AND BACKGROUND:

Superior Essex is a global leader in the design, manufacture and supply of wire and cable products. We are the world's largest producer of magnet wire, also known as winding wire, an insulated copper or aluminum conductor used by major original equipment manufacturers and distributors. In North America, we are the industry leader in outside plant copper communications wire and cable products. We also manufacture and supply fiber optic cables and premises copper cables.

Superior Essex operates over 25 manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, Portugal and China. We have more than 4,500 employees working around the world to supply the quality products that are essential to the operation of a wide variety of everyday household items and critical to day-to-day business operations.

Superior Essex is committed to the protection of the environment and the health and safety of its employees, customers and neighbors. This commitment is applied worldwide. This Environmental Policy embodies this commitment to the environment, health and safety and provides guidance to implement its commitment.

SCOPE:

As used herein, "Superior Essex" or "the Company" refers to Superior Essex Inc. and all of its operating companies worldwide. All employees in each location and every department of the Company are expected to be well informed as to the environmental concerns of their operation, and must be responsible for compliance with this policy as it may impact their location, operations and function.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:

It is the established policy of Superior Essex to conduct its affairs in an environmentally responsible manner. It has been and will continue to be the policy of Superior Essex to comply with all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations and to preserve and protect the natural environment including the air, water, land and other natural resources.

OBJECTIVES:

In furtherance of this policy, the Company will:

- Conduct its operations in full compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and in a manner which seeks to minimize the threat of harm or injury to human health or the environment.
- Maintain current awareness of environmental laws, regulations, policies and control technology.
- Cooperate with governmental authorities in the exercise of their responsibilities for pollution control, and support the development of sound, equitable, and realistic environmental standards, laws and regulations.
- Strive to prevent pollution at the source through continual improvement programs.