

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Gardamed Limited

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Gardamed Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2022/2023 (1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023)	
<p>Gardamed Limited is engaged in the distribution, stockholding, purchasing, marketing and sales of compression and elastic garments, anti-embolism stockings, intermittent pneumatic pumps with sleeves and stocking application aids. Gardamed Limited does not undertake any manufacturing or production processes. 2022/2023 is our baseline year and we used the Carbon Footprint Calculator tool to establish our Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Gardamed makes the use of communal offices for meetings and the employees currently work from home.</p> <p>Scope 1: includes all direct emissions that are generated from sources that are directly owned or controlled by Gardamed including computers, vehicles etc.</p> <p>Scope 2: includes indirect emissions from the generation of the electricity purchased and used by Gardamed.</p> <p>Scope 3: includes all indirect emissions that occur in Gardamed's value chain which we do not own or control. These include purchased materials, incoming shipments, national deliveries. We used third party information from suppliers and service providers. For the Baseline year some of this information is still outstanding.</p>	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	5.5
Scope 2	1.7

Scope 3 (Included Sources)	4. Upstream transportation and distribution. Using average of 205g per parcel with Royal Mail 0.8 tCO₂e 6. Business travel 3.0 tCO₂e 7. Employee commuting 1.1 tCO₂e
Total Emissions	12.1 tCO₂e

Emissions reduction targets

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 10 tCO₂e by 2030. This is a reduction of 17%

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline and it remains our target to reach Net Zero by 2050.

1. Gardamed worked with non UK suppliers to reduce their own carbon emissions by 50%
2. During our next ISO 9001:2015 we will also be assessed for the ISO 14001
3. Adoption of electric vehicle company car policy
4. Investigating freight competitors for carbon emissions in order to source the lowest

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard¹ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting². Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance

¹<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard³.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy Wright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mandy Wright

Managing Director

Date: 27/05/2023

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>