

# Introduction



## Introducing Foster Green Procurement

**Guaranteeing** you the Greenest Refrigeration Available

Market leader Foster Refrigerator places energy efficiency and the environment at the heart of its business with many environmental firsts in recent years. Most recently Foster became the only commercial refrigeration manufacturer to date to have attained the Carbon Trust Standard and the first to produce a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report.

Foster has one of the lowest Carbon Footprint's in the industry and aims to reduce this further over the coming years. CO<sub>2</sub> emitted is minimised at all stages from product design, manufacture, shipping and installation ensuring you the greenest refrigeration available.



### Carbon Trust Standard

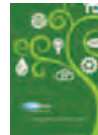
Foster are the first and only commercial refrigeration company to be awarded the Carbon Trust Standard. This has been awarded to Foster for reducing our carbon footprint over a three year period and committing to further carbon reductions in the years that follow.



ISO 14001

### Environmental Management Standard

Foster were the first UK commercial refrigeration manufacturer to obtain ISO 14001, the recognised international standard for Environmental Management Systems.



### Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report

The full story of Foster's sustainable achievements can be found in our industry first CSR Report entitled 'working today, protecting tomorrow'. You can obtain a copy of our CSR Report by e-mailing [marketing@foster-uk.com](mailto:marketing@foster-uk.com)



### Low Product Miles

Being British made Foster products minimise the impact transport has on the environment. In addition Foster's unique lean manufacturing process means many products are delivered straight from the factory floor to your site eliminating the environmental impact of storage and warehousing.



### Low Component Miles

We believe low product miles are only part of the story. We also try to reduce the carbon miles of the components and raw materials we use to make our refrigerators. 51% of our suppliers are local (within 35 miles of the factory). and 85% of our suppliers are within the UK.



### Social Responsibility

Most of our remaining suppliers are within Europe but for the few who are from developing nations. Foster has joined the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) which is dedicated to improving the human rights and working conditions of workers in developing countries.



### Independent Verification

Foster cabinets and counters are on the Government's Carbon Trust Energy Technology List. They have been independently tested and meet their standards on energy efficiency.



### Award Winning Products

Foster products and low carbon manufacturing have been recognised by many national and international awards



### Recycling

Recycling is the cornerstone of Sustainability. Foster products and components are designed with that in mind. Our products are now more than 98% recyclable.

Foster and all Foster products are WEEE compliant, under our established outstanding collection and safe disposal scheme.



### New Interactive Website [www.fosterrefrigerator.co.uk](http://www.fosterrefrigerator.co.uk)

Visit our new cutting edge website packed with a revolutionary product search, wealth of information available at your fingertips to download, technical specifications including CAD drawings and links to our world class spares/service website, in which 98% of all spares are dispatched next day.

