

Sustainability and Environmental Values

Recycle & Reuse Policy

Our current recycling and reuse efforts include:

Packaging Reduction:

We minimize packaging use across the business, and Quintex does not purchase any plastic packaging. All packaging is recyclable, compostable, or reused from incoming goods.

Supplier Packaging Reuse:

We return the majority of supplier packaging for reuse. All plastic packaging is either sent back to suppliers or recycled through Coveris for use in construction materials, ensuring zero contribution to landfill.

Sustainable Materials: Many of our parts are made from recycled and sustainable materials. At the end of their lifecycle, all product components are either reused or responsibly recycled.

Second Life Initiative:

We incorporate refurbished Cheetah parts into our UK installations as part of our 'Second Life' line.

Component Recovery:

We work with WEE recyclers and our PCB manufacturer to recover rare earth elements and precious metals, keeping them within the supply chain.

Sustainability Roadmap to Achieve Net Zero by 2030

To reach net zero by 2030, we plan to:

Eliminate Plastic Packaging:

We are collaborating with suppliers to phase out plastic packaging across our supply chain, anticipating that the wider industry will adopt similar practices in response to legislation.

Replace ABS Plastic Enclosures:

Transition to steel enclosures and more easily recyclable plastics across our brand where this has not already been done.

Adopt Electric and Carbon Offset Vehicles:

We aim to transition all inbound and outbound goods to electric and carbon-offset delivery vehicles, aligning with industry-wide targets influenced by legislation.

Annual Supply Chain Reviews:

We conduct annual reviews to ensure our sustainability targets are met. The majority of our products are already sourced from within the UK, or from UK-based companies. For European suppliers, we will continue to monitor and push for sustainability improvements. We aim to reduce reliance on international suppliers in favour of UK and European sources.

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Future Sustainability Initiatives

Some additional initiatives, which may be outside or partially outside my current remit but should be addressed in the coming years, include:

Transition to Renewable and Carbon Offset Energy:

This includes all business operations and company vehicles.

Eliminate Single-Use Plastics:

Phasing out single-use plastics from our office and engineering supply chains, in line with upcoming legislation from 2024 onward.

CO2 Footprint and Offset Initiatives

We currently lack specific data on our CO2 footprint for bringing products to market and the ways we offset this impact. However, there are methods to obtain this information, as outlined below:

We already utilize carbon offset delivery vehicles whenever possible for both incoming and outgoing goods.

While we haven't implemented all available carbon offset options, please see below some of the options we are currently exploring implementing ourselves:

Carbon Offset Energy:

Exploring ways to offset carbon emissions through renewable energy sources.

Supplier-Offered Carbon Offsets:

Although currently limited among our suppliers, this is an area for future development in line with sustainability goals.

Carbon Credits:

Purchasing carbon credits from organizations like 'Carbon Neutral Britain,' which can also provide carbon footprint data and offset advice.

Tree Planting/Reforestation:

Partnering with initiatives such as 'Ecologi' to offset carbon through reforestation efforts.