

SUCCESSFULLY REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS



"...we proudly strive to make our world a better place. One stone, patio, pavement, town square or car park at a time..."

Marshalls



Marshalls was the first company in the world to measure and publish the carbon value of the 2000 plus hard landscaping products it manufactures.

Awarded the Carbon Trust Standard in 2009 for its work in measuring, managing and reducing its business carbon footprint. In 2011 Marshalls was the first company in its sector to re-certify, demonstrating a 15% reduction in carbon emissions; a really proud achievement for the organisation.

The Carbon Trust Standard provides a benchmark and independent measure of best practice for those organisations making a real impact by reducing their carbon emissions.

Matching the Government's pledge to reduce carbon emissions by 80% by 2050, Marshalls is well on its way to helping our country make a real difference in fighting the causes of climate change.

Carbon Footprint

A carbon footprint is the sum of the carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases created by a single unit of product during its life from raw material extraction, production, through the supply chain, to use and disposal.



Marshalls carbon footprints were calculated using the Carbon Trust's Footprint Expert and certified by the Carbon Trust.

For those wanting to compare hard landscaping products, Marshalls carbon labels are leading the field, not only by providing independently verified carbon footprints for domestic products but also by demonstrating proven reductions in carbon emissions. This enables customers to make informed decisions about the products they buy, and therefore about their own impact on the environment.

Carbon Calculator



As part of this ongoing commitment to carbon and energy reduction, Marshalls was the first company in the hard landscaping industry to devise and launch a Carbon Calculator to enable customers to measure their carbon impact. The Carbon Calculator works by asking for the quantity of each product you wish to use, instantly giving a figure for the CO₂ impact and letting you see how many trees are required to offset the carbon produced in the creation of your driveway or patio.

The Marshalls Carbon Calculator can be found at www.marshalls.co.uk/transform/carboncalculator

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION



Marshalls is committed to reducing the environmental impact of our activities, managing our operations in a sustainable way, and seeking innovation in our use of energy and materials.

- You can rest assured that the Marshalls products you buy are not only the best quality, they are provided in the most sustainable way possible by a company working hard to improve the efficiency of its output.
- Marshalls complies with its obligation as a participant in the Governments Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRC) through the responsible sourcing of its raw materials, better energy and environmental management of manufacture, transportation and installation.
- Here are examples of the waste reduction, recycling and environmental activities involved:
 - Using less fossil fuel per tonne of product
 - Recycling to create less waste and use less virgin minerals
 - Using less water by recycling, harvesting and storage
 - Testing green energy; wind, biomass and solar
 - Fleet management and modernisation to reduce emissions and improve delivery
 - Protecting habitat flora and fauna and progressively restoring the biodiversity on manufacturing sites
 - Investing in training for employee skills, Health and Safety
 - Contributing to a wider community responsibility through shared values.

Independent Standards bodies have audited Marshalls performance and awarded them numerous certificates of attainment.



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Award Winning Performance

Marshalls efforts have been acknowledged independently by a number of corporate and environmental bodies, with a series of National Awards of which we are justifiably proud.

Superbrands 2012

For a third successive year Marshalls is recognised as one of the UK's leading brands



Ethical Corporation Awards

Category: Best Collaboration - Winner for our work in India



Business in the Community Awards

Sustainable Marketing & Innovation Award - Big Tick Winner 2010 Re-accreditation 2011



Business in the Community Awards

Skills in the Workplace Award Big Tick Re-accreditation 2011



Business in the Community Awards

Coffey International Award - Highly Commended

