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ISO14001 accreditation demonstrates green credentials and good business sense

Leading structured cabling manufacturer HellermannTyton has been awarded the international standard for environmental management ISO 14001:2004.

Managing Director Ewan Wilson says: “Many of our customers, particularly the major blue chips and those working with national and local government, are starting to ask about our environmental management policies. ISO14001 demonstrates our commitment to high environmental standards, and to keeping up to date with new legislation in the future.”

Only about 6,000 companies in the UK have achieved ISO 14001 since it was introduced in 1996, but awareness of environmental issues continues to grow. For manufacturing companies like HellermannTyton, the savings to be made through more efficient use of energy and materials and better management of waste can be considerable. “This is not just a green issue,” continues Wilson, “it is sound business sense.”

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The company has made significant efficiency gains as a result of the ISO 14001 qualification process. For example, energy savings have been made in a variety of ways, from optimisation of the use of the sophisticated wave soldering equipment, to simple measures such as ‘switch off’ reminder stickers on non-essential lighting. Solvent use has been reduced and waste management has been improved, with measures such as the recycling of waste phosphor bronze used in the production of RJ45 jacks.

“We have made many improvements already and are delighted to have been awarded ISO 14001,” says Wilson. “However, as a responsible manufacturer, our commitment to the environment is a continuous process. We will continue to keep abreast of new developments and look for ways to reduce our environmental footprint further.”

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HellermannTyton Data Ltd is a UK based manufacturer of structured cabling systems and solutions. The company leads the design and development of network technology solutions for the HellermannTyton group world wide under the Network Sciences brand. By using its extensive training and support facilities to ensure quality installations for the end user, HellermannTyton Data Ltd continues to have a deserved reputation for technology, innovation and design, supported by world class manufacturing facilities.