

Environmental Statement

A carbon-zero industry

The Mastic Asphalt Council is a trade association representing specialist mastic asphalt contractors and manufacturers. It provides member support in all aspects of manufacture and application as well as providing architects, surveyors, local authorities and members of the general public with free technical and practical advice.

All mastic asphalt produced by member manufacturers and applied by MAC contractors is carbon zero. This “carbon off-set” policy ensures that unavoidable emissions in both manufacture and application are calculated by an independent assessor; this information is then converted into a monetary amount (levy) which is used to support carbon reduction initiatives in both the UK and Africa (further details are available upon request).

Manufacture

MAC’s manufacturers are committed to continuing the development of reduced temperature melt materials thus further minimising the industry’s energy consumption.

Compliance

MAC strives to ensure that all member activities meet relevant regulation and legislation at a national and local level.

Suppliers

MAC encourages its members to work with material suppliers, contractors and subcontractors through partnerships designed to develop sustainable activities and best practice.

Environment and resource use

MAC campaigns with its members to demonstrate that any activities have a controlled and mitigated environmental impact, that they are safe in their intended use and are efficient in their consumption of energy and natural resources.

Continuous improvement

MAC works with members to develop a framework for continual improvement by conducting regular audits to improve understanding, customer and client needs and community expectations.

