

# SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

2023

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# Who are we?

Quelfire is a relatively small company making a big impact on the construction industry! Quelfire was established in 1977 as a family business and has since grown into one of the key providers of passive fire protection solutions and influencers of the market. What makes Quelfire stand out is the unwavering passion that everyone, from management to production, has for what we do: Protecting People & Property.

We support all parties on their firestopping journey from design to installation including architects and specifiers to firestopping, M&E and main contractors.

Whilst we are a manufacturer and supplier of firestopping solutions, we are keen to educate the construction industry and provide training opportunities. We are a highly ethical company who are dedicated to 'doing it right the first time around' and are not willing to compromise on our core values.

Our first-class customer service is a prime example of the core values that we have at Quelfire. Our team is friendly, honest, and approachable, and is always willing to help with any challenges faced in the industry - all whilst ensuring short lead times and speedy deliveries!

By providing extensive technical support, we ensure that all parties achieve effective design and specification of complete firestopping systems, as well as compliant installations.

Through decades of unwavering dedication to fire safety, we have built a community based on tested solutions, expert technical support, outstanding customer support and training. We are **Team Orange**!

# Mission & values

## MISSION:

To be the leading manufacturer of passive fire containment solutions by offering quality, innovative systems with a high level of certification, backed by a highly proactive and passionate team who provide unparalleled customer service.

## VALUES:

*Consistency:* We help to remove any uncertainty by consistently providing tested solutions and value-added services.

*Reliability:* This is crucial when it comes to fire safety. Our customers can trust that we are doing all we can to Protect People & Property.

*Honesty:* We say what we mean, and mean what we say. We know our limitations and communicate these openly and honestly.

*Loyalty:* People are the core of our business, therefore, we like to build meaningful relationships with our customers. If you win, so do we.

"CONSISTENCY  
RELIABILITY  
HONESTY  
LOYALTY."



# Board of Directors



**Keith Wells**  
Managing Director



**Stephen Dunbar**  
Non-Executive Director

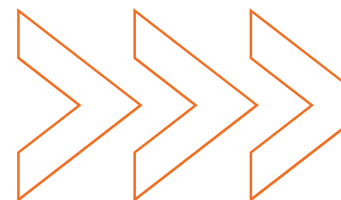


**Craig Wells**  
Sales Director



**Darryl Wells**  
Commercial &  
Development Director

# Sustainable Practices



At Quelfire, we are aware that our everyday business has an impact on the environment and thus, we have a responsibility to implement sustainable practices to reduce our carbon footprint.

## Packaging...

We achieve this by recycling, reducing, and reusing all suitable materials. For example, any cardboard boxes not recycled will be reused as we typically send them directly to the manufacturer's source. By 2030, we are committed to eliminating all avoidable single-use plastic.



Product Description	% Recycled
Cardboard sheets	95%
Power pre stretch pallet film	30%
Masking tape	100%
Pallet top sheets	30%
All Quelfire cardboard boxes	100%

You must have tried our sweets by now! The sweet packaging is 100% compostable, meaning that the materials of the packaging have been certified to break down completely, ensuring the environment is not harmed in the process.



Our sealant tubes are now also made from 50% recycled plastic, which will save energy, oil and landfill space across the globe.

## ...Manufacturing...

In order to produce as little waste as possible, we order raw materials in the correct quantities. *All raw material that comes in, we use.*



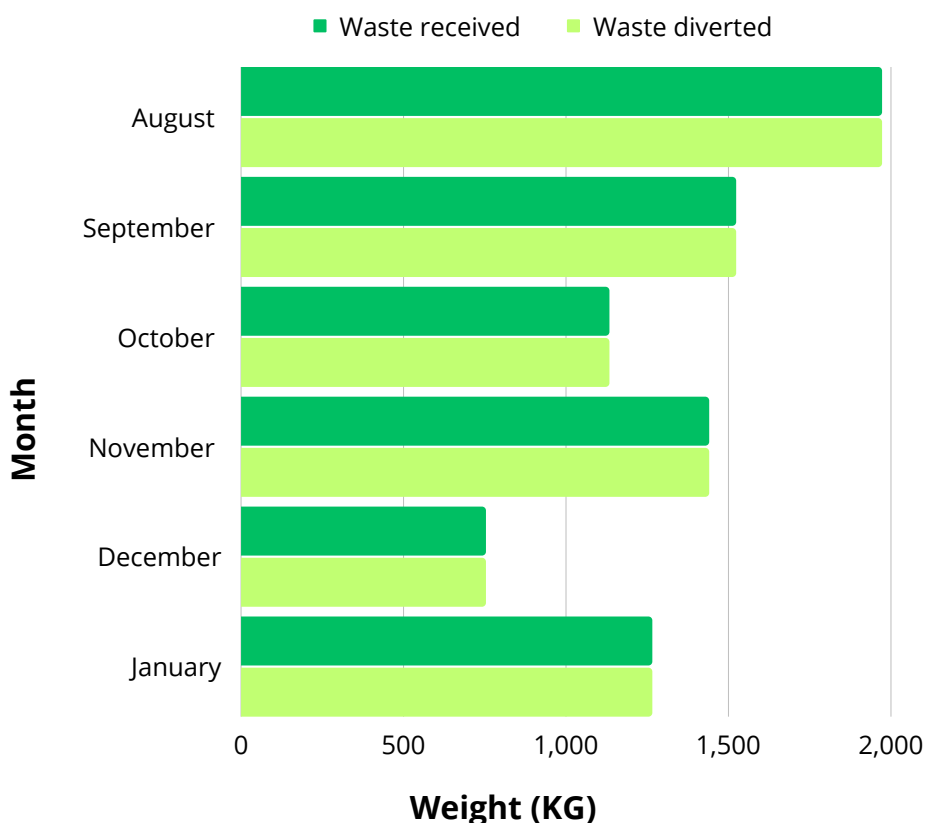
## ...Waste tracking...

We ensure that 100% of our waste is diverted from landfill by using Gaskell Waste Services who are a recycling led waste management company. The waste is reprocessed at Gaskell's MRF, whereby they separate it and recover as much recyclable material as possible.



Gaskell Waste Services provide us with a monthly report which highlights our environmental recycling performance, including how much waste was received and diverted from landfill.

This bar chart dates from August 2022 - January 2023. It shows how much waste we have successfully diverted from landfill in a 6-month period.



## ...Exhibitions...

*Think green, think Quattro display*

We exhibit at three large-scale trade shows per year. By working with Quattro, we are able to use stand elements for more than just one exhibition, 'reducing waste and maximising efficiency'.



Quattro has its own environmental policy in place which also ensures they reuse, reduce and recycle any materials they can. Manufacturing an exhibition stand requires a great deal of timber and sheet material, therefore, they obtain their timber from licenced sustainable sources. Any items that cannot be reused are donated to schools, local groups, and charities. However, if the removal of waste is required, Quattro will work closely with licensed waste removal companies.



**"REUSING STAND ELEMENTS TO REDUCE WASTE AND MAXIMISE EFFICIENCY."**

## ...Transport

### Staff cars

We have a dedicated electric car charging point for members of staff who have hybrid or electric vehicles, cutting down on emissions and creating a cleaner environment.



### Third-party couriers

By using third-party couriers, who have adopted their own sustainability measures, we are able to ensure our goods are delivered in one drop. For example, Palletline's multi-hub model means that its members, like ourselves, can use their local depot and reduce the distance travelled by 4.5 million miles, in comparison to using one central depot. That's **7.5 tonnes** of CO2 that has been eliminated over a 12-month period.



### DPD (UK) Sustainability Facts 2021

**1,500** Electric Vehicles (EVs) on the road



Delivered **17,00,000** parcels on EVs.



Reduced carbon emissions by **5.68%** compared with 2020

# Contact us

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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts in becoming more environmentally friendly.

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