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# 4PLAS LTD MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

#### Purpose

To ensure that 4PLAS Ltd carries out its business practices in line with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

#### Vision

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking, all of which have in common the deprivation of a person's liberty by another in order to exploit them for personal or commercial gain.

4PLAS Ltd recognises that slavery and human trafficking remains a hidden blight on our global society. The aim of the Company is to identify our responsibility by alerting staff to the risks, however small, in our business and in the wider supply chain. Staff are expected and encouraged to report concerns to management, where they are expected to act upon them.

This policy applies to all persons working for us or on our behalf in any capacity, including employees at all levels, directors, officers, agency workers, seconded workers, volunteers, interns, agents, contractors, external consultants, third-party representatives and business partners.

#### What we do

The company produce & distribute an extensive range of engineering materials, masterbatches, colour & custom compounds, many of our products are available in prime, industrial, recycled and cross blends. As such we have a multi-disciplined supply chain to provide the necessary raw materials & products required to fulfil this service.



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## What will we do?

We are committed to ensuring that there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in our supply chains or in any part of our business. Our Anti-slavery Policy Statement reflects our commitment to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure slavery and human trafficking is not taking place anywhere in our supply chains.

## Policy Compliance

- The prevention, detection and reporting of modern slavery in any part of our business or supply chains is the responsibility of all those working for us or under our control. You are required to avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, a breach of this policy.
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- You must notify your manager as soon as possible if you believe or suspect that a conflict with this policy has occurred or may occur in the future.
- You are encouraged to raise concerns about any issue or suspicion of modern slavery in any parts of our business or supply chains of any supplier tier at the earliest possible stage.
- If you believe or suspect a breach of this policy has occurred or that it may occur, you must notify your manager as soon as possible.
- If you are unsure about whether a particular act, the treatment of workers more generally, or their working conditions within any tier of our supply chains constitutes any of the various forms of modern slavery, raise it with your manager.





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## How will we know if the Policy is working?

The Company will achieve these aims by our initiative to identify and mitigate risk in the following ways (But not limited to):-

- More stringent vetting and investigation of our supply chain (contractors, subcontractors, policies, contracts etc.).
- Continually audit & review of our practices for checking all employees and have the right to work.
- We encourage the reporting of concerns and the protection of whistle blowers.
- The company will not knowingly support or deal with any business involved in slavery or human trafficking.
- We have zero tolerance to slavery and human trafficking. We expect all those in our supply chain and contractors comply with our values.

### Dealing with complaints

It is recognised that many individuals may be unwilling to make a complaint for a variety of reasons, we aim to encourage openness and will support anyone who raises genuine concerns in good faith under this policy, even if they turn out to be mistaken. We are committed to ensuring no one suffers any detrimental treatment as a result of reporting in good faith their suspicion that modern slavery of whatever form is or may be taking place in any part of our own business or in any of our supply chains. Detrimental treatment includes dismissal, disciplinary action, threats or other unfavourable treatment connected with raising a concern. If you believe that you have suffered any such treatment, you should inform a Director immediately. If the matter is not remedied, and you are an employee, you should raise it formally using our Grievance Procedure.

### Responsibility

Responsibility for making sure that 4PLAS Ltd fulfils its obligations under this Policy rests with the Managing Director.



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