

Challenges:

As a manufacturer, some of the biggest challenges faced are with procurement and production. A large proportion of output is via their Doncaster factory and Pegler work hard to make the production processes as energy efficient as possible.

Pegler have ambitious targets for carbon and waste reduction and have several active projects in place to work towards their goals - including a project to adapt light fittings which will save up to 186 tonnes of CO2 year on year.

They set high standards not only for themselves but for suppliers - from whom they require the completion of ethical questionnaires and perform periodic audits.

Impact:

Through being an active member of the School, Pegler have seen the following impacts:

- **Industry benchmarking:** Completing the sustainability assessment on the School dashboard was found to be an excellent way of benchmarking their organisation against others in the industry.
- **Upskilling on Circular Economy:** The E-Learning modules furthered their understanding of key principles, such as the Circular Economy, whilst encouraging them to embed reduction and reuse into design processes - rather than thinking of this as a separate facet of the product lifecycle.
- **Focused learning:** Pegler had already done a considerable amount of work towards their sustainability objectives. The process of working through the assessment, and creating a bespoke action plan, gave them a focused direction to further their sustainability agenda.

Value gained:

Pegler have gained the following value through being a School member:

- **Collaboration with clients:** Engagement with the School has facilitated more in-depth collaboration with key clients and prompted conversations of future collective projects - with the mutual goal of reducing waste and energy consumption.
- **Better informed:** Pegler are better informed to understand the ambitious sustainability objectives of their clients, and to ensure that our proposal supports and furthers those objectives.
- **Enhanced reputation:** In promoting their involvement with the School to stakeholders and clients, Pegler received great feedback

Fact box



Company

Pegler

No of employees

310

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Services

Plumbing manufacturer

About

Established in 1890, Pegler is well known as one of the leading manufacturers of advanced plumbing, heating and engineering products. Their success has derived from a philosophy based on quality, service, investment, competitiveness and innovation. Energy and water conservation is very much at the forefront of product development, and they have recognised climate change and resource scarcity as one of the megatrends where their mission-critical technologies can help.

Pegler is part of the Integrated Piping Systems Division of Aalberts N.V.

regarding engagement - enhancing their reputation as a responsible UK manufacturer.

Future proofing:

In terms of engagement and resources offered, Pegler are excited to see the significant progress of the School. They hope to be a part of increasing its profile and impact - sharing successes and initiatives with members and Partners.

Pegler believe the high quality of training and resources will only improve as the School widens its reach, and therefore see engagement as part of their long-term objectives as an organisation.