

PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd

PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd meets the requirements of carboNZero^{Cert™} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.

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Introduction¹ – PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd is a manufacturer of architectural products and has been committed to sustainable manufacturing from its inception. All our products are licensed by Environmental Choice. Embarking on a carbon emissions reduction programme is a logical extension to this commitment. There was not a market demand for environmental production of paint products when we commenced production; likewise we did experience a market requirement for carbon neutral status. However this is changing and we believe by taking action now we are future proofing our brand differentiation.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/04/2007 to 31/03/2008

Measurement period – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

GHG emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 26.03 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO₂e). The breakdown for the total emissions by Scope was:

Scope 1: 13.92 tCO₂e;

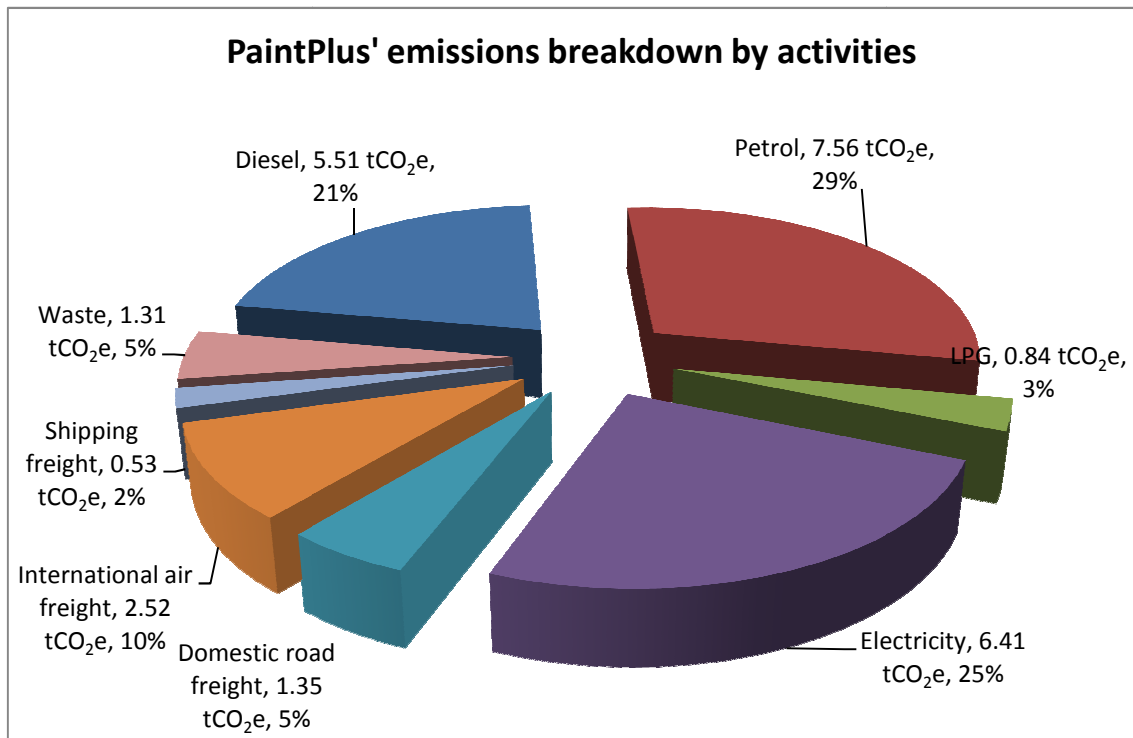
Scope 2: 6.41 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 5.70 tCO₂e.

GHG emissions source exclusions – Export Sea and Air Freight to the UK was excluded as these emissions were paid for by the separate independent entity.

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GHG emissions reduction commitments – PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd has developed the following emissions management goals:

1. Reduce waste to landfill by 5% by April 2011
2. Reduce vehicle emissions by December 2010

PaintPlus Colour Systems Ltd has achieved a reduction of 42.07 tCO₂e, this is due to significant reductions in international freight, and the exclusion of freight of products to Paint Plus UK (UK distributor) which was included in the base year.

Offset – 27 tonnes CO₂e. Gold Standard VERs² from Meridian Energy PRE windpower³ project. Serial numbers 409808 – 409834 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

Verified by – Green Fox Consulting Ltd

Level of assurance – Reasonable assurance

² VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

³ PRE - Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme for projects that are eligible under the Joint Implementation initiative of the Kyoto Protocol – see www.mfe.govt.nz.

Summary of carboNZero certification:

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Threshold of materiality – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for the small enterprise boundary stated.

Certification status – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions at one site.

Certificate number – 2010078J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2011