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Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Fenestration Recycling Company
Limited

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Neath Abbey Wharf
Skewen
Neath
SA10 6BL

Permit number
EPR/HP3938RN

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows.

This is a Tier 3 bespoke permit for a non-hazardous waste physical treatment facility.

The permit allows storage and manual and/or mechanical treatment of permitted wastes for the purpose of recovery only.

Permitted waste types are non-hazardous plastics, including windows, doors and their frames which may also contain metal and/or glass.

The maximum quantity of waste accepted and processed on site shall not exceed 24,999 tonnes per year.

The treatment of metal waste to be carried out at the site has not been considered to be treatment in shredders of metal waste under the Industrial Emissions Directive and as such, no daily treatment capacity limits have been set in Table S1.1 of the permit.

This permit does not allow any point source emission into surface waters or groundwater. However, under the emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits condition:

- Liquids may be discharged to sewer subject to a consent issued by the local water company.
- Liquids may be taken off-site in a tanker for disposal or recovery.
- Clean surface water from roofs, or from areas of the site that are not being used in connection with storing and treating waste, may be discharged directly to surface waters, or to groundwater by seepage through the soil via a soakaway.

All emissions from the activity which are not controlled via actual emission limits, are controlled through the 'emission of substances not controlled by emission limits condition' and any all relevant process requirements set out in Tables S1.1 and S1.2.

The burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator is not permitted.

The status log of the permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Waste Management Licence issued EAWML 34202	23/09/02	Original waste management licence issued to E B Enterprise Waste Management Ltd.
Modification determined EAWML 34202	11/12/03	Licence modified to delete condition relating to Financial Provision.
Transfer application returned EAWML 34202	Returned 19/06/08	Application to transfer permit to Windows and Plastics Recycling Limited was returned.
Transfer determined EPR/CP3893MJ/T001 (formerly EAWML 34202)	02/12/08	Permit transferred in full to Windows and Plastics Recycling Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/HP3938RN/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/CP3893MJ)	27/06/12	Permit transferred in full to Fenestration Recycling Company Limited. (Permit number entered on transfer notice as EPR/HB3938RN in error.)
Application EPR/HP3938RN/V002 (PAN-000202)	Duly made 23/03/16	Application for a normal variation to vary the existing Tier 3 bespoke permit to add treatment activities and waste codes, to increase the permitted area, to consolidate the permit and to update it to modern conditions.
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice sent on 03/06/16	12/07/16	Information on drainage, fire prevention and mitigation, waste acceptance procedures, and revised noise management plan.
Additional information received in response to request for information sent on 07/06/16	12/07/16	Information on recovery and disposal codes, revised list of waste codes.
Additional information received in response to request for information sent on 18/07/16	19/07/16	Revised list of waste codes.
Variation determined EPR/HP3938RN	28/07/16	Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note

Permit

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The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Fenestration Recycling Company Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

Pillar House
113/115 Bath Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL53 7LS

company registration number **07561019**

to operate waste operations at

Fenestration Recycling Company Limited
Neath Abbey Wharf
Skewen
Neath
SA10 6BL

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Name	Date
Holly Noble	28/07/2016

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
 - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.

1.2 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.2.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
 - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
 - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.
- 1.2.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 (a) The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- (b) If notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation ("plan") specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 2.3.2 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table(s) S2.1 [, S2.2 etc.]; and
- (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

- 3.1.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.1.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
- (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 3.1.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

3.2 Odour

- 3.2.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.
- 3.2.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
- (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

3.3 Noise and vibration

- 3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

3.4 Fire

- 3.4.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities in accordance with a written fire prevention plan using the current, relevant fire prevention plan guidance.

4 Information

4.1 Records

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:
 - (a) be legible;
 - (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
 - (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
 - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to Natural Resources Wales using the contact details supplied in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- 4.2.2 Within one month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous quarter.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified without delay following the detection of:

- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
- (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or
- (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.

4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

4.3.3 Where Natural Resources Wales has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform Natural Resources Wales when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to Natural Resources Wales at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.

4.3.4 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
- (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
- (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.

4.3.5 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:

- (a) Natural Resources Wales shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
- (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

4.4 Interpretation

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.
- 4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “without delay”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 - Operations

Table S1.1 activities

Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
A1 Non-hazardous waste physical treatment facility	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)	Treatment operations shall be limited to manual and/or mechanical:
	R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sorting - separation - screening - shredding - crushing - cutting - granulation - mixing - compaction - baling - bulking
	R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds	
	R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	for the purpose of recovery only.
		All waste shall be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.
		Waste types as specified in Table S2.1
	Discharge of site drainage.	<p>Drainage consisting solely of clean, rainfall dependant drainage from areas of the site not used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste. No visible oil or grease, or suspended solids shall be present in the discharge.</p> <p>There shall be no discharge from the buildings and containers on site used to store and/or treat waste.</p> <p>Drainage from areas of the site used in connection with the storage and/or treatment of waste may be discharged to sewer (subject to a consent issued by the local water company) or may be taken off-site in a tanker for disposal or recovery at a suitably authorised facility.</p>

Table S1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Technical Guidance Document: 'How to comply with your environmental permit'	All relevant sections	N/A
Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06: Guidance for the Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste	All relevant sections	N/A
Fire prevention and mitigation plan guidance - Waste Version 1, May 2016	All relevant sections	N/A
Application	'SD3c - Fenestration Recycling Company - Environmental Management System Plan': - Section 6.5.1 - Section 8.10 - Section 9.1.2.1 - Section 9.1.2.2 - Section 9.1.2.3 - Section 9.1.2.4 - Section 9.1.2.6	23/03/16
Additional information received via email in response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 03/06/16	'8923e_Report_Rev2_20160705' (Noise Management Plan): - Section 2.7 - Section 3.2 - Section 3.3 - Section 3.4 'Schedule 5 responses 120716': - PR7 - Waste Acceptance Procedure	12/07/16

Schedule 2 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for non-hazardous waste physical treatment facility

Maximum quantity	The maximum quantity for waste to be accepted on site shall not exceed 24,999 tonnes per year.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hazardous wastes • consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid
Waste code	Description
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 03	plastic
17 09	other construction and demolition wastes
17 09 04	mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09 01, 17 09 02 and 17 09 03 (consisting of plastic wastes (including windows, window frames, doors and door frames which may also contain metal and/or glass) only)
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 04	plastic and rubber

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

There are no emission limits or associated monitoring requirements.

Schedule 4 - Reporting

There is no reporting under this schedule.

Schedule 5 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution

To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit

To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 - Interpretation

“accident” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“Annex I” means Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“Annex II” means Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by Natural Resources Wales under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“building” means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2010 No.675 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“groundwater” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended)

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“R” means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended from time to time (the ‘List of Wastes Decision’) and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

“Waste Framework Directive” or *“WFD”* means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Schedule 7 - Site plan



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