



for customers with an environmental conscience

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Why Use Vega?

1 Vega is certified for ISO14001:2004 EMS	This Environmental Management System (EMS) is a commitment to continual environmental improvement.
2 Vega is certified for Forest Stewardship Council Chain-of-Custody (FSC CoC)	Vega has access to paper that is produced by companies with a stated commitment to – environmental stewardship, minimizing ecological impacts and long term sustainable production.
3 Vega uses inks that are eco-friendly i.e. vegetable or soy based	Vega uses vegetable based VOC free process inks. Using soy/vegetable based inks reduces the levels of VOC's and other pollutants emitted in the printing process.
4 Vega uses computer to plate technology	The production of plates directly from a computer reduces the amount of chemicals and materials required to produce a job.
5 Vega provide soft proofing as an alternative to hard copy proofs	Electronic proofing saves paper, ink and couriers and can reduce the turnaround time for your job.
6 Vega offers sophisticated imposition software to maximise image coverage on a printed sheet	Reducing waste by correctly choosing the most appropriate sheet size and printing on both sides of a sheet is not only more environmentally friendly but also more economical.
7 Vega provides water based aqueous coating as an alternative to varnishes or lamination	Water based coatings require less heat to dry, reduce the turnaround time for a job, emit less VOC's and the paper used can be recycled with less harmful by products.
8 Vega has printing presses that run without Isopropyl Alcohol	Running without the use of alcohol reduces the emission of VOC's.
9 Vega has an asset maintenance & replacement program to promote energy efficient operations	New and well-maintained equipment uses less energy and reduces unnecessary waste caused by marking and unacceptable quality.
10 Vega has a carbon offset plan and can print jobs Carbon Neutral Vega is Certified for ISO 14064-1 and has operations that are 100% Carbon Offset	By undertaking a greenhouse emissions audit, the Carbon Reduction Institute established a "100% LowCO2" greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory for Vega. CRI have worked with Vega to provide an online calculator for customers to calculate the balance of emissions related to their jobs, giving them the option to make jobs carbon neutral for a minimal percentage of the gross cost.
11 Vega has systems that minimise water use/wastage	Water is a precious resource and processes that provide for water recycling or reduced water consumption reduce the impact on the environment.
12 Vega has a recycling plan	Vega recycles nearly all waste produced on site. This includes paper, cardboard, metals, plastics, mobile phones, obsolescent computer equipment, wood and rubber.
13 Vega provides options for printing less	Vega examines economic order quantities to reduce print runs, save paper, energy and money.
14 Vega offers to recycle your print overs	Sometimes printed matter exceeds distribution expectations. Returning any excess to the point of manufacture for environmental disposal is a service that makes sense and Vega welcome any customers' print overs from jobs printed with Vega within the last 12 months.