# **Carbon Reduction Plan**



#### Supplier name: Acurable Ltd

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## **Commitment to achieving Net Zero**

Acurable Ltd is committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2026, and to achieving Net Zero emissions well before 2050.

## **Baseline Emissions Footprint**

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2023-24 (1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024)		
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.		
Baseline year emissions:		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	
Scope 1	0 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	
Scope 2	2.7 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Waste generated in operations $0.166 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$ Downstream transportation and distribution $0.015 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$ Employee commuting 2.6 tCO2e Business travel 12.3 tCO <sub>2</sub> e Upstream transportation and distribution 4.037 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	
Total Emissions	21.818 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	

## **Current Emissions Reporting**

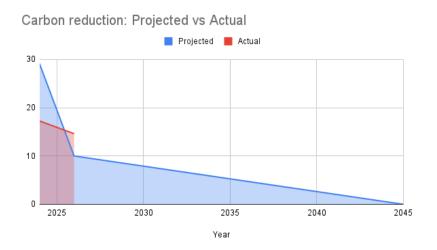
Reporting Year: 2024-25 (1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024-31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025)		
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	
Scope 1	2.65 tCO₂e	
Scope 2	2.7 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	Waste generated in operations <b>0.166 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> Downstream transportation and distribution <b>0.861 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> Employee commuting <b>0.10623 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> Business travel <b>10.623 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b> Upstream transportation and distribution <b>0.149 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>	
Total Emissions	17.255 tCO₂e	

## **Emissions reduction targets**

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

We have reduced our emissions since the baseline year of 2023/24 by 21%, and we project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next year to 10 tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2026. This is a further reduction of 43%. In line with our previously stated commitment to becoming carbon neutral by 2026, any remaining emissions calculated for 2025-2026 will be offset through a recognised scheme.

Progress against our targets can be seen in the graph below:



## **Carbon Reduction Projects**

### **Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives**

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2023 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

- We have moved to an office using exclusively LED lighting with passive infrared controls throughout, reducing the energy consumption of our lighting.
- We offer employees use of a cycle to work scheme and access to cycle storage to reduce carbon emissions due to employee commuting.

#### Future Carbon Reduction Initiatives

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- We will switch our office energy supplier to one that uses renewable sources.
- We will prioritise the purchase of low-carbon (electric/hybrid) vehicles.
- We will increase the rate at which we use low-carbon transport options for the shipping of upstream goods from East Asia.
- We will develop and implement an environmental management system and obtain ISO14001 accreditation.
- We will publish details of our carbon emissions and causes to employees and provide education on how they can support its reduction.
- We will reduce our use of air travel for business trips, and we will pay for carbon offsetting on flights when booking business trips.
- We will offset remaining carbon emissions through a recognised scheme.

#### **Declaration and Sign Off**

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and use the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

Esther Rodriguez Villegas

Date: 31st March 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup><u>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup><u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting</u> <sup>3</sup><u>https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard</u>