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At Forbes & Lomax we are committed to learning, adapting and improving when it comes to our impact on the environment. Whilst being mindful not to alter the core design of our switches and sockets, we strive to be as sustainable as possible and make conscious choices regarding the materials we use.

Almost all our components are manufactured in the UK, and all our UK based suppliers make one delivery a week to help reduce our carbon footprint, and many of the vehicles used are electric.

DHL makes a daily collection and then will air freight to the USA. We are part of DHL’s GoGreen Plus service, to enable us to reduce our carbon footprint. Our daily collection is carried out with an electric vehicle, and the jet fuel used is Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), which reduces CO2 emissions from air transport by up to 30%.

All our packaging is made from recyclable materials, and our plastic bags used to protect the products in transit are biodegradable.

All waste at our factory is recycled or re-used in a different part of the factory. For example, when we receive a delivery, we will store the packaging and use that when sending deliveries to suppliers. All discarded metal plates are sent back to the factory to be re-worked or recycled, and any electrical items are dismantled and recycled correctly.

Everyone in our factory either walks, takes public transport or cycles to work which helps reduce our carbon footprint massively.

We have recently embarked on obtaining the Butterfly Mark with Positive Luxury. This certification is for luxury brands to meet certain standards through assessments, mapping and coaching to become a more sustainable brand for the future. We are hoping to obtain the mark by next year.

