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### **Wave International improves its environmental credentials**

With products designed to protect the environment by ensuring no oil, grey or waste water or microplastics are emitted into the world's oceans and waterways, Wave International has now also improved its own impact on the environment within its manufacturing and packaging.

Wave has changed its manufacturing so that now all the end caps for Wave filters are made from reliably recycled plastic. Managing director Paul Gullett says, "Our R&D team here in the UK have already reduced use of new plastic, and are now looking at how we can further reduce polypropylenes in many of our future products."

Wave International has also removed all plastic previously used in packaging the products shipped to customers worldwide. Instead of plastic-derived protective packaging, the company is now using crushed paper within its packaging process.

The option of having replacement cartridges supplied wrapped in paper, rather than plastic, is now being offered to Wave customers. "We give our customers the choice depending on storage conditions. For example at sea, where they are frequently stored for long periods on vessels, recyclable olefin shrink wrap can be more suitable," says Paul Gullett.

Paper hardcopy manuals and instructions for Wave products have, in some cases, been completely eradicated and replaced with digital copies, many of these available from the Wave International website. The latest product, the Wavebrite Hawk, a fully integrated grey water system, will only be supplied with links to a dedicated web facility for all product instructions and supplies, further reducing the need for paper usage and waste.

All users of Wave products are encouraged to use recycling facilities for the spent filters when they are replaced, ensuring they are disposed of correctly as per oily or bio waste.

The company has also made changes within its own factory, with a new cardboard crusher reducing the volume of factory waste and removing the need for external haulage services to remove packaging.

Wave International is a UK-based manufacturer and supplier of innovative technical filtration products. The company's focus is on marine conservation with its bilge and grey water filters designed to reduce oil and microplastic pollution created by commercial and leisure craft. Wave's products are supplied worldwide through a network of global distributors, with over 80% of its business to international customers.

*More information about Wave International products, this press release and high res images can be found at [www.waveinternational.co.uk](http://www.waveinternational.co.uk) For more information contact Alice Driscoll, Consulting Partners, Tel +44 (0) 7971 019377 or email [alice@consultingpartners.co.uk](mailto:alice@consultingpartners.co.uk) or Paul Gullett, Wave International, [info@waveinternational.co.uk](mailto:info@waveinternational.co.uk)*

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