



## Access Technologies Manufacturing Policy

### SOURCING AND SUPPLY CHAIN

*Access Technologies* will always seek to purchase products and raw materials that are manufactured in Australia before purchasing products manufactured overseas, with due regard for pricing and quality considerations.

In practical terms, this may mean that we need to purchase some imported products and raw materials if our customers demand this, particularly where Australian made product is more expensive. However, we will always seek to offer the customer choice in this regard, and will always choose Australian made product in the event of no (or minimal) difference in price or quality between Australian made and imported product and raw materials.

### SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT

Wherever possible, *Access Technologies* will in its manufacturing operations seek to:

- Make continuous efforts to manage waste material production via recycling, active re-use, and reclamation processes.
- Reduce air pollution and the consumption of fossil fuels.
- Work with its suppliers, customers, and contractors for shared methods of reducing our environmental impact, giving due regard to product quality.
- Foster a work culture that demands continuous improvement in its overall impact on the environment through employee education and awareness programs.

*Access Technologies* is always committed to full compliance with all applicable environmental regulations, legislation, and licensing.

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All of our manufacturing vendors and suppliers are selected for their technical ability, as well as their social and environmental responsibility practices. We will only work with socially responsible third-party contractors who can demonstrate a safe and fair working environment for their employees.

We regularly monitor our vendors and suppliers, and where breaches of social responsibility occur we will work them to address the breach and ensure compliance. Where our efforts are unsuccessful we will cease working with this supplier or vendor.