

# #PlasticFree



## Your Planet.

**Our Promise - Without Compromise.**

// At Excel Networking Solutions, we are committed to reducing our impact on the environment. Reducing the amount of single-use plastics in our product packaging is a priority for us – and something that we know is equally important to our customers and end users following feedback from recent Customer Surveys.

According to the World Economic Forum, figures show that our oceans are already filled with roughly 165 million tonnes of plastic, and if trends continue, by 2050 the plastic in our oceans will outweigh the fish. The report indicates that only 14% of plastic packaging is recycled.

## #BreakFreeFromPlastic

At Excel, we are striving to reduce our use of single-use plastics in our product packaging in a bid to play our part in protecting the environment.



**Andrew Percival**  
Managing Director

## Why is this important?

Construction is the second largest producer of single use plastics in the UK, beaten only by the packaging industry.

Every day, on construction sites all over the world, plastic waste is generated from a huge number of activities and far too little of it is recycled.

We cannot deliver this change alone – it must be a cross-industry effort. We hope that our competitors will follow in our footsteps and work to remove single-use plastic packaging from their products. Together, we can change the industry and help you to **#PassOnPlastic**.

## Benefits to you...

 **Watch the Video**

	Watch our video to see how you can reduce your on-site installation time by 60%!
	Less time required on-site reduces costs.
	Reduce your waste volume and buy Excel with the confidence that you are looking after our planet!
	All component packaging will be in brown "natural" packaging, which is 100% recyclable.

## The first steps...



We have recently completed a **#plasticfree** project, where we supplied cabling infrastructure parts to the end user having removed all plastic packaging prior to delivery.

We believe that this initiative removed in the region of 14,000 single-use plastic bags from the supply chain just for this project.

As a responsible business, Excel Networking are proud supporters of the **Mace #TimeToAct** plastic reduction campaign, which encourages the construction industry to reduce its consumption of plastics that are detrimental to our environment.



## Have you seen our new packaging?

Take a snap of our new packaging and tag us on LinkedIn!



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## #SayNoToSingleUsePlastic

Do Your Bit - Choose Excel

# 16 million bags

## #ReduceReuseRecycle

REDUCE	
We are removing and redesigning our product packaging to cut the amount of plastic we use.	
REUSE	
We have removed single use plastic items such as disposable cups from our business in favour of encouraging staff to use reusable alternatives.	
RECYCLE	
All Excel component products' packaging are made from recycled cardboard and paper, and are 100% recyclable	


16 million

40 tonnes

By switching to "natural" packaging options, we will be reducing our annual single-use plastic bag usage by 16 million bags!



Which is the equivalent of over 40 tonnes (40,000kg) of single-use plastic waste each year.

**Did You Know...** 

Since large-scale production of plastics began in the 1950s, it's estimated that 8.3 billion metric tonnes have been created - the equivalent to over 5 billion 305m boxes of Excel Category 6<sub>A</sub> Cable.



### Who we're working with...



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