



ARDEN GRANGE™

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Dear Will,

Thank you for your letter of 20th April.

In answer to your questions:-

Ingredients & Inclusions

1. No artificial preservatives are used in the production of our foods.
2. We use a blend of natural preservatives (rosemary extract and tocopherols) to help prevent oxidation of our meals.
3. We do not add MSG to any of our recipes.
4. We use "mineral salts" such as potassium chloride and sodium bicarbonate to help balance the nutrient levels in our foods; however, sodium chloride is not used.

Social Responsibility & Understanding

1. Approximately 70% of our waste is recycled.
2. Currently none, but there is a project in place to move to >90% renewable electricity. This is expected to be operational by July 2016.
3. Yes.
4. No, all meat is UK sourced.
5. No monetary donations, but we have donated pet food to charitable organisations and organised [free of charge] food trials for unwell animals under the supervision of their veterinary surgeon.
6. Corporation tax paid as a percentage of net pre-tax profits in 2014-15 and 2013-14 were 20.4% and 21.2% respectively.

Arden Grange was one of the first British independent pet food manufacturers to produce natural, ethical, hypoallergenic products, and we have just celebrated our 20th anniversary. We were also one of the first to introduce a "not tested on animals" policy, and although the



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BUAV (Cruelty Free International) scheme which we were involved with has now been discontinued, we still uphold this strict ethic.

I hope that this answers your questions, but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Kind Regards,

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PS: Apologies for having posted this, but I did not have your email address. If you'd like to email any future correspondence my own email is ness.bird@ardengrange.com

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