

ENVIRONMENTAL, TIMBER PURCHASING & PROCESSING POLICY

The management of Dover Trussed Roof Company Ltd recognises that the day-to-day operations can impact both directly and indirectly on the environment. We aim to protect and improve the environment through good management and by adopting best practice wherever possible. We will work to integrate environmental considerations into our business decisions and adopt green alternatives whenever possible, throughout our operations.

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the management will:

- bring this Environmental Policy Statement to the attention of all stakeholders
- comply fully with all relevant legal requirements, codes of practice and regulations at International, National and Local level
- eliminate risks to the environment, where possible, through selection and design of materials, buildings, facilities, equipment and processes
- ensure that emergency procedures are in place at all locations for dealing with environmental issues
- prevent pollution to land, air and water and provide adequate resources to identify, manage and control environmental risks arising from our work activities
- only purchase timber that has been legally harvested in compliance with the country of origin's laws and regulations from suppliers who are registered to recognised schemes such as FSC, PEFC and FPCC and meets Chain-of-Custody requirements
- not source any timber from:
 - Species prohibited under Appendix I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
 - Wood from genetically modified trees
 - Uncertified high conservation value old growth forests
- be committed to PEFC ST 2002:2013 Appendix 2 Due Diligence System
- actively promote the use of timber which comes from sustainable sources and ensure information provided to interested parties relating to the source of timber supplied is accurate and not misleading
- will only purchase from suppliers who are registered to recognised schemes such as FSC, PEFC and FPCC when purchasing timber to meet Chain-of-Custody requirements
- maintain registration to the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Chain-of-Custody scheme and shall ensure that the requirements of the scheme are fully implemented within the Company's management systems
- will ensure that appropriate training is given to all Employees associated with Timber Purchasing and Chain-of-Custody requirements and other specific areas of environmental control
- keep timber wastage to a minimum during the cutting and manufacture of roof trusses and ancillary timbers. Surplus wood waste is sent for composting rather than landfill
- promote recycling wherever possible, particularly metalwork, metal strapping, cardboard, paper and printer cartridges
- carry out Timber Treatment using a modern metal free water based micro-emulsion containing no Red Listed products. This is backed by the latest technology, carried out under strict procedures and has no volatile organic solvents to release to the atmosphere

This Environmental Policy will be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary to reflect changes to the business activities and any changes to legislation. Any changes to the Policy will be brought to the attention of all stakeholders.

Signed:



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