

Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy

Woodscape Ltd is committed to protecting the environment through the implementation and maintenance of its Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy.

The Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy contains the following aims:

- To only purchase timber that has been harvested in compliance with the country of origin's laws and regulations.
- The company will not source any timber from:
 1. Species prohibited under Appendix I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).
 2. Illegally harvested or genetically modified trees, or
 3. Uncertified high conservation value old growth forests.
- The company are to actively promote the use of timber which comes from certified sources to customers and suppliers.
- When purchasing timber from certified sources, the company will only purchase from suppliers who are registered to a recognised scheme which is independently assessed by an accredited third party.
- The company shall maintain registration to The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain of Custody (CoC) scheme, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) scheme and the Forest Product Chain of Custody (FPCC) scheme and ensure the requirements of the schemes are fully implemented within the company's management systems.
- The company will ensure information provided to interested parties relating to the source of timber used in the manufacture of street furniture and timber structures is accurate and not misleading.
- The company will ensure that all employees associated with Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy are given the appropriate education and training in the Chain of Custody scheme requirements.
- Maintain timber off-cuts and wastage to a minimum during the cutting and manufacture of street furniture and timber structures.
- The Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy will be reviewed by the Directors of the company on an annual basis.
- The Timber Purchasing and Processing Policy is available from Woodscape Ltd's head office and viewable on the Woodscape website: www.woodscape.co.uk

Signed:



Richard Nelson, Managing Director

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