

Environmental Policy 2021

Responsibility

Pinewood Structures Ltd pursues excellence in every aspect of our business and is committed to minimize the environmental impact of our operations. We seek to continuously improve our environmental performance and are committed to reduce our carbon footprint, manage and minimize our waste streams, recycle waste, where possible, prevent pollution and ensure we only procure materials and services from sustainable sources. The Company encourages the development of good environmental practice by our employees at all levels of the organization.

Legality

We are committed to purchase all products and materials from legal sources and to comply with all current legislation in the use and disposal of said products and materials. We fully meet our obligations under The Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013 (UKTR).

Traceability and Supplier Monitoring

We obtain from suppliers:

- Information relating to their environmental practices
- Clearest practicable information regarding the sources of raw material used in the manufacture of the products supplied. The information received will form part of the our purchasing decision.

Certification

We recognize that independent certification is the most useful tool in providing assurances that the products and materials supplied come from legal and well-managed sources. We will only accept or use labels or certificates, which include environmental or sustainability claims, if these are supported by publicly available standards drawn up in a fully participatory, transparent and objective manner and backed by independent inspection.

Endangered Species

The company will not source any timber species prohibited under Appendix 1 of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)

Waste and Carbon

The Company will endeavor to:

- Reduce waste and recycle materials where possible.
- Not to illegally pollute air, land or water
- Reduce consumption of energy and use it wisely
- Reduce waste by working with customers and designers to ensure efficient use of products and materials

Management Structures


The Company has appointed a Director to be responsible for the implementation of this policy and to ensure that environmental issues relevant to the policy are discussed regularly at the highest level of management. To support increased levels of environmental performance, senior management set both short and long-term quality objectives. The Company will ensure that all employees associated with purchasing are encouraged to act in accordance with this policy and are given appropriate education and training to do so if required.

Reporting & Monitoring

The Company will report annually on the activities that it is undertaking to satisfy the terms of the policy. The Company will evaluate the environmental performance of suppliers based on the information gathered.

Monitoring / Continuous Improvement

The Company is committed to improve its environmental performance. It will be subject to regular review against the strategic set out above. Within this review the Company will define its own programmes, and establish its own objectives and targets, to achieve continuous improvement in environmental performance in accordance with this policy.

Signed;  Date; 22/1/2021

Geoff Arnold (Managing Director)

References: FSC-POL-01-004
FSC-STD-40-004 Clause 1.5.2
PEFC ST 2002:2013 Clause 3.7 & Appendix 2
International Labour Organisation – www.ilo.org/declaration