
Timber Procurement Policy


Forest management can be environmentally appropriate and socially beneficial, but it can also be environmentally and socially damaging. This policy recognises the responsibility of our company as a consumer of forest products to ensure that we have a neutral or positive effect on the world's forests.

We give preference to timber and timber products that have been independently certified by a credible, globally applicable forest certification scheme and can demonstrate that the products are derived from well managed sources. We keep abreast of legislative and regulatory changes regarding timber supply via FIRA's Club Green service. JPA Furniture are FSC certificated so can supply chain of custody as requested.

JPA Furniture work to all relevant EU Timber Regulations and after January 31st 2020, will self-certify all timber directly procured once these regulations no longer apply. We strive to ensure that all timber and other wood/paper products purchased are from FSC certified suppliers with valid chain of custody certificate as required. Flexibility in terms of species specification will be allowed.

If it is not possible to source FSC certified timber and wood products, even by substituting the specified species with another fit for purpose, JPA will request further instructions from our Clients.

In addition to FSC certification we prefer key suppliers to have ISO14001:2015 accreditation and FISP accreditation.

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