

## Sustainable Timber Procurement

JPA recognise our responsibility as a consumer of forest products to ensure that we have a neutral or positive effect on the world's forests.

COP26 in November 2021 emphasised the critical and interdependent roles of forests of all types, biodiversity and sustainable land use in enabling the world to meet its sustainable development goals; to help achieve a balance between anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions and removal by sinks; to adapt to climate change; and to maintain other ecosystem services.

COP26 also pledged to work collectively to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 while delivering sustainable development, sustainable management and restoration of forests, and promoting an inclusive rural transformation.

JPA full support that pledge and give preference to timber and timber-based products from manufacturers and suppliers 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 i.e Chain of Custody.

In order to pass on Chain of Custody from forest to floorspace, JPA are also FSC® certified. FSC sourced materials not only ensure well managed forests, but also the welfare of the communities that produce it.

If it is not possible to source certified timber and wood products, even by substituting the specified species with another fit for purpose, we work with our supply chain and clients to find alternative solutions.

JPA do not import timber-based products directly but should we be required to do so, will apply due diligence and UK Timber Regulations.

A sustainable approach to timber procurement is also evidenced through our supply chain with suppliers who have ISO14001:2015 and Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme (FISP) accreditation.



The mark of  
responsible forestry

MD Signature

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