

## RESPONSIBLE TIMBER PROCUREMENT POLICY

Metsä Wood UK utilises renewable wood raw material that originates from sustainable and well managed forests. Working together with our wood suppliers we are committed to taking into consideration the economic, social and environmental aspects of forest management and procurement in accordance with the principles of sustainable development.

We require all our suppliers to operate in accordance with the principles of the Metsä Group Supplier Code of Conduct and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. As a company we operate a zero tolerance approach to Modern Slavery and human trafficking of any kind within our operations and those of our suppliers and will take prompt and effective remedial action should it be identified.

We know the origin of the wood we use and aim to purchase the highest possible proportion of our wood from certified sources, and work with responsible partners and suppliers that meet the criteria concerning wood origin and sustainability.

Metsä Wood maintains a certified chain of custody for both the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC ST 2002:2020) and Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC-STD-40-003 V2-1, FSC-STD-40-004 V3-1, FSC-STD50-001 V2.1).

We risk assess and monitor all our suppliers and wider supply chain to avoid wood harvested from the following unacceptable activities:

- Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products.
- Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations.
- Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations.
- Natural forests that have been converted to plantations or non-forest use.
- Genetically modified trees.
- Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

We also are a signatory to and supporter of the Timber Trade Federation (Forests Forever) - Responsible Timber Purchasing Policy and Code of Conduct.



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