

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 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.

COP27 built on this with the launch of the Forest and Climate Leader' Partnership (FCLP) aiming to unite action by governments, businesses and community leaders.

We recognise 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.

We support the COP pledges by giving preference to timber and timber-based products from manufacturers and suppliers independently certified by credible, globally applicable forest certification schemes and who can demonstrate how products are derived from well managed sources i.e Chain of Custody provision.

To be able 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 covers the welfare of the communities that produce it.

If we are unable 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 and evidenced sustainable practices is also evidenced through our supply chain by ISO14001:2015 certification and Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme (FISP) membership.