

Introduction:

Stamco Timber is a privately owned company that imports, manufactures and sells timber products, along with building and garden materials to both trade and DIY customers across the South East of England. We are also the sole UK importer of Karelia Wood Flooring.

We recognise that our operations use energy resources and result in emissions and the generation of waste. It is our aim to reduce our environmental impacts and to operate in an environmentally responsible manner. This policy describes how we will achieve this.

Responsibility:

Our Operations Director manages our Environment Policy with the support of the Board of Directors and the Environment Management System (EMS) Implementation Team. This team includes people from all of our sites. However, all employees are aware of their responsibility to ensure that the aims and objective of the policy are met.

Resources:

We will ensure that resources are available to enable us to achieve our objectives and targets. We will utilise environmental audits from external bodies to keep us up to date with best practice.

Objectives:

Each year we commit to:

- Reducing general waste and landfill by recycling our timber off-cuts and shavings, paper, cardboard, metal banding, timber pallets, ink cartridges, mobile phones and other products as the opportunity arises
- Minimising our vehicle emissions wherever possible
- Minimising our use of electricity, water, diesel and gas wherever possible
- Compliance with all relevant legislation and industry standards and codes to which the company subscribes
- Purchasing materials from sustainable sources
- Maintaining premises and equipment to avert the risk of any environmental damage to water, land, flora and fauna
- Advising staff, customers, suppliers, the general public and local organisations of our policy and achievements (eg newsletters, PR, website, company handbook etc.)
- Monitoring and auditing our progress against our objectives each month
- Looking for ways to continuously improve our activities

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RDBright', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Managing Director, Stamco Timber

Date: June 2005