

## Environmental and Responsible timber sourcing sustainability Policy Statement 2021

At Mundy Veneer Ltd we recognise the need for sustainable development, and we will continually aim to improve the environmental effect of the business and its activities. To achieve this, we will:

### Establish sound environmental management by:

- Meeting or improving upon relevant legislative, regulatory and environmental codes of practice.
- Developing objectives that target environmental improvements and monitor performance by regular review.
- Considering any environmental issues in the decision-making process.
- Developing a relationship with suppliers and contractors so that we all recognise our environmental responsibilities.
- Educating staff so that they carry out their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

### Provide for the effective use of resources by:

- Promoting waste minimisation by recycling or finding other uses of by-products whenever economically viable.
- Promoting the efficient use of resources, energy and fuel throughout the company's operations.
- To source and use recycled products where possible within our business.

### Co-operate with:

- The communities in which we operate.
- The government, regulatory bodies and other interested parties with the shared vision of being a good and trusted neighbour.

Mundy Veneer Ltd is committed to preserving and improving the environment and ensuring that all wood that it sources is from well managed forests. We promote the use of veneer as a responsible and valued natural resource. Choosing veneer rather than lumber makes the worlds trees go further.

For example:

1 cubic metre of lumber in log form produces approximately 20 m<sup>2</sup> of lumber.

1 cubic metre of veneer in log form produces approximately 900m<sup>2</sup> of veneer.

At Mundy Veneer we are accredited by the [Timber Trade Federation](#) as a responsible timber purchaser, we are fully compliant with the [European Union Timber Regulation \(EUTR\) No995/2010](#) and the [UK Timber Regulation of January 2021 \(UKTR\)](#) where we exercise due diligence by Risk Assessing every species to ensure a negligible risk of illegally harvested timber entering the supply chain.

As part of our on-going commitment to the promotion of sustainable timber since 2004, Mundy Veneer have been certified by the [Forest Stewardship Council \(FSC™\)](#), certificate codes: TT-COC-004503 and TT-CW-004503 and fully comply with the [Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Scheme \(PEFC\)](#), certificate BMT-PEFC-1225.

We commit to the [PEFC STD 2002:2020](#) requirement that we will not put anything onto the market that comes from controversial sources and that this is included in our mitigation of risk in our assessments.

[Mundy Veneer Ltd will implement its best efforts to avoid trading and sourcing veneer from the following categories:](#)

- Illegally harvested wood
- Wood harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights.
- Wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities.
- Wood harvested in forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use.
- Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.
- Harvesting from countries where forced labour or Modern-day slavery is in force.

It is our policy to unreservedly condemn illegal logging practices and we will not trade in timber species that are prohibited under Appendix 1 of the CITES legislation and ensure we obtain the appropriate documents for trade in all other CITES listed timber species.

Mundy Veneer are the exclusive UK and Eire distributor of dyed veneers produced by Tabu SpA based in Italy.

Tabu SpA have been FSC™ certified as a supplier of wood since 2003 ([licence code FSC-C007771](#)) and demonstrate their commitment to the environment by reducing CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and waste through their investment in state-of-the-art systems, for the purification of water used in processing and in the atmospheric emissions from the plant.

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