

Watford Timber Company Ltd

FSC and PEFC Chain of Custody Manual

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Watford Timber recognises that through its activities, products and services, it impacts on the environment in many ways, particularly through the sourcing of products, and the use of materials and energy. The company is committed to reducing its environmental impacts and this policy outlines the steps that are being taken to help achieve this.

Wood waste

All wood waste is either recycled or goes through an energy recovery programme using purpose-built equipment and the resulting energy being used for heating within the company premises. The machine shops employ the latest equipment to ensure safe use and containment of dust that may be produced during the production of timber components.

Timber treatment

Watford Timber also only uses water-based treatments, which are generally regarded as being more environmentally friendly than organic solvents. Treatment facilities are completely enclosed to ensure containment of any spillage within a designated bunded area. The Company is registered with the Local Authority and has achieved A(2) permitting, permit no. EPR/A2/001 under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.

FSC® and PEFC Chain of Custody

Watford Timber has committed to implement and maintain a management system to meet the requirements of the standards specified by the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) and PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes).

The aim of the Chain of Custody is to ensure the unbroken path of responsibly managed timber-based materials from the forest to the consumer. This encompasses all stages of processing, manufacturing, transportation and distribution. Watford Timber's Chain of Custody procedures will ensure that FSC and PEFC material is fully traceable throughout its supply chain and within Watford Timber's own internal and outsourced processes. Certified timber will be promoted to customers wherever possible.

The contents of this policy will be communicated to all company employees and is available to all other interested parties upon request.

Signed:

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