

Playing an active role in protecting the world's natural resources

The Symphony Group PLC purchases kitchen, bedroom and bathroom cabinetry from variety of timber and timber based material suppliers.

We recognise our environmental responsibility to our Customers, Suppliers, Employees and all other Interested Parties.

The Company shall maintain registration to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) schemes and ensure that the requirements of both schemes are fully implemented within the company's management systems.

We will not knowingly source any timber species prohibited under Appendix 1 of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), or from the following controversial sources:

- Forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated.
- Non-FSC certified forest areas - which have high conservation values - that are threatened. That is, where there's a potential to cause irreversible effects on any of the high conservation values present.
- Wood harvested from genetically modified (GM) trees.
- Illegally harvested wood.
- Wood from a natural forest that has been converted to plantations or non-forest use.

If it is demonstrated that our suppliers are using wood from such sources, we will take prompt action, including ceasing trade with the supplier concerned.

This Timber Purchasing Policy, endorsed by the Directors of the Company, is applicable to the purchasing, manufacture and distribution of the Company's bedroom, bathroom and kitchen furniture from its production sites at Pen Hill Estate, Barnsley and Ickles Way, Rotherham.

Martyn Davis – Managing Director