

Environmental Policy

GENERAL STATEMENT

Sarum Hardwood Structures Ltd is involved in the design, manufacture and installation of timber bridges, boardwalks, jetties and related structures.

For centuries timber has been one of the most important and widely used of the world's natural resources. There is increasing public awareness of the need to maintain this valuable resource, to ensure that it is not used in a manner detrimental to the environment, and as part of this awareness to ask questions about the source of timber.

In accordance with our long-established policy, and as a general rule, timber used within manufacture of SHS bridges, is obtained from properly managed forests.

In many cases we are able to provide evidence in the form of chain of custody certification. For example, we can supply bridges utilising timber from independently certified well managed forests to principles and criteria established by the Forest Stewardship Council® (Licence Code FSC®-C109654) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. (Licence Code PEFC/16-32-2713)

We will be pleased to provide further information on timber sources and environmental impact, including advice on designing to meet environmental criteria.

As a general policy, Sarum Hardwood Structures Ltd is committed to: -

- Complying with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations and standards;
- Making the most efficient use of energy;
- Minimising and where possible, eliminate, all forms of pollution;
- Avoiding waste and encourage the appropriate conservation, re-use and recycling of resources;
- Reducing the environmental impact our product through the use of design and specification and by assessing and monitoring environmental impacts rather than responding to them afterwards;
- Promoting a sense of responsibility and understanding for the environmental and participation in environmental issues, by
 - raising staff awareness, by additional training;
- Working with our contractors, supplies and others to comply with all regulatory requirements along the supply chain;
- Protecting the health and wellbeing of all who may be in contact with us and safeguard the quality of the environment in
 - which we work, live, or spend their leisure time;
- Reviewing and where possible, improving our environmental performance each year.