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**Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd
Sustainable Timber Procurement Policy
24/25**

Introduction

Rapidfix Ceilings and Partitions Ltd (“the Company”)

Like to ensure that our business dealings are conducive to good environmental practices.

It is therefore the policy of **RCPLtd** that all timber and wood derived products shall be purchased from independently verifiable legal and responsibly well managed sources.

We are committed to sourcing timber correctly via our supply chain to ensure that we commit to reducing the need for timber where practicable on our projects. This is also to protect the environment and biodiversity.



Our Values.

RCP Ltd Recognises that the production and manufacture of timber-based products has significant economic, environmental, and social impacts.

Sustainable forest management is about preserving forests as a source of life for all who depend on it.

RCP Ltd believe that timber should be harvested in such a way that it does not threaten endangered species or forest wildlife, nor the range of goods and services that contribute to human well-being, poverty alleviation and sustainable livelihoods.

Our commitments.

RCP Ltd apply due diligence as far as is reasonably practical to avoid involvement, directly or indirectly, with companies involved in the following unacceptable activities:

- ✓ illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products,
- ✓ Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations, Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations,
- ✓ Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use,
- ✓ Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations, Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions
- ✓ Countries currently under UN sanctions

In addition to meeting the requirements of the EU Timber Regulations (EUTR) and to assist us in this due diligence we shall prioritise on the procurement of timber from Chain of Custody certified sources, or where the specified timber is not available, we shall seek another form of certification to substantiate legality of source where such certifications are not provided.

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At all opportunities **RCP Ltd** will promote throughout our supply chain the purchase of timber and wood products from independently verifiable sustainable sources.

As we are builders rather than stockists the priority has always been on using bought in materials from these certified sources where practical and economically viable for our end customers for us to do so.


We shall ensure that there is recorded data and certification of proof from timber suppliers to ensure that the source is legally compliant to UK and International laws for the protection of the Environment and the ongoing sustainability of forests to ensure protection from deforestation.

The Operations Director shall be assigned as the responsible person for ensuring implementation of this Sustainable Timber Procurement Policy

Directors, Project Managers and Site Managers , all have responsibility to ensure that the company sustainable timber policy is communicated to employees / contractors and the requirements of the policy are complied with wherever we operate.

This Sustainable Timber Policy will be reviewed annually and updated as required, when new or changed legislation occurs, or should there be a change in our activities. We shall also add learning and development methods to our timber procurement policies.

This policy has been approved & authorised by:

Signed	
Name:	Paul White
Position:	Operations Director
Date:	04/12/2024

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