



COMMITTED TO QUALITY & THE ENVIRONMENT

Almost all our products are chain of custody certified to the globally recognised FSC® Chain of Custody Standard. This is your guarantee that the wood in our products has been legally harvested from well managed forests.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOR WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS.

Our environmental policy is based on the following principles:

Forests, forest functions and products (including wood) contribute to human well-being worldwide. Every country, including the UK, must value its forests. The ultimate responsibility for forest policy lies with the sovereign Government and people of forested countries who are tasked with balancing environmental, economic, social and political needs. We, as an organisation, believe the UK timber industry also has a responsibility to its customers, suppliers and staff to base its commercial activities on properly managed forest.

Abox Storage Solutions:

1. Supports National and International efforts focused on achieving the fastest possible progress towards environmentally and socially sound forest management worldwide, in line with the statement of forest Principles adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environmental & Development (UNCED) 1992
2. Will encourage and support suppliers of wood products who adopt the appropriate environmental policies and standards within their own national context, relevant to their position within the wood chain
3. Encourages the use of wood as an environmentally beneficial material and is constantly seeking out new ways to reduce wood waste and to utilise residues.
4. Will seek to obtain clear information about the sources of all wood products and that all supplies conform to government regulations and environmental policies in their own National and Regional context
5. Will support the introduction of effective systems to substantiate that the relevant National Regulatory Authorities are working towards internationally acceptable standards. Customers will then be assured of the soundness of forest management and forest managers may receive the benefits of responsible management practices.
6. Will not use labels or certificates which include claims of sustainable forest management, unless supported by the respective government authority.

7. For the purpose of controlled wood the company will not source MFC from any suppliers that
- a. harvest from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated
 - b. harvest from non FSC-certified forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened
 - c. illegally harvest wood
 - d. harvest from genetically modified trees
 - e. natural forest that has been converted to plantations or non-forest use.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

We submit to the scrutiny of independent organisations to prove that the timber products we supply can be independently verified as coming from well-managed forests.

The Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) (FSC®C005701) is an organisation that brings people and companies together to find solutions which promote responsible stewardship of the world's forests. Abox Storage Solutions holds FSC chain of custody certification,

