

Sustainable Timber



The future of the natural environment is probably the single biggest issue facing the world today. Timber Center, as part of Wolseley UK, is one of the country's largest suppliers of timber products, and we're very aware of our responsibilities towards the environment on a local and global scale.

Timber Center is committed to ensuring that our timber products come from legal and sustainable sources. That means you can be sure it meets the latest government legislation and UK building regulations - good news for your business as well as the planet.



✓ The business benefits of using sustainable timber

These include:

- Achieving ratings under the Code for Sustainable Homes or the EcoHomes environmental rating system
- Meeting legislation required for the government's timber procurement policy – an important consideration given that about 40% of UK timber imports are used in public sector and local government contracts (Source: TRADA)
- Very importantly meeting increasing customer demand for sustainable timber products

✓ Why make us the first choice for sustainable timber?

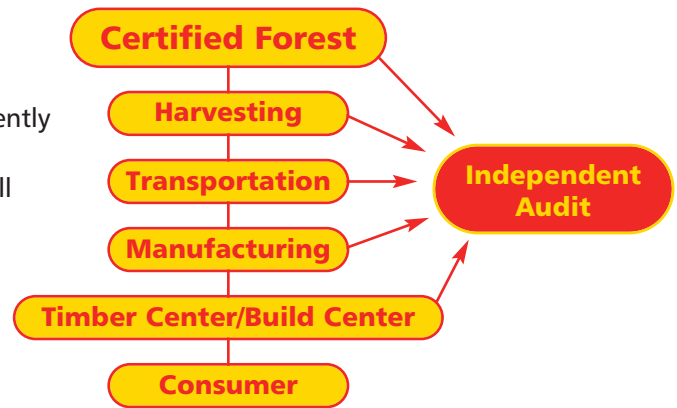
The Responsible Purchasing Policy for Timber

Since 2004 Wolseley UK has worked in partnership with the Timber Trade Federation to develop the Responsible Purchasing Policy for Timber (RPP). This scheme helps assess the legal and sustainable status of the timber that the Company purchases. RPP has been such a success that not only has the Timber Trade Federation recommended that all members adopt it, but the scheme has been recognised by the UK government as an excellent example of industry good practice.



Chain of Custody certification

All Timber Center branches hold Chain of Custody certification. This is globally recognised and independently regulated accreditation that provides documented evidence that certified timber products come from well managed, certified forests and also verifies that these products are not mixed with timber from uncertified forests at any point.



✓ 1000s of endorsed timber products available

Timber Center now stocks over 4,000 timber products which have Chain of Custody certification endorsed by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

These include:

- Sawn and machined softwood
- MDF mouldings
- Engineered wood products including I-beams and trusses
- A wide range of panel products such as MDF, OSB and chipboard
- Hardwoods
- Kitchen units and worktops
- Joinery products including doors and windows
- Special products available to order

By choosing FSC and PEFC certified products you are actively supporting the conservation of forests, promoting biodiversity and helping to improve the lives of indigenous people around the world.

✓ Friendly expert advice on hand

If you would like to find out more about our sustainable timber and environmental policies or how the latest timber procurement legislation could affect your construction projects, just speak with a member of the branch team.



For more information or details of your nearest Timber Center

call: **0800 529 529**

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