

# **TRIESSE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

## **Company Environmental Policy**

Timber is one of man's oldest allies, providing warmth and shelter since the earliest days. As a naturally renewable resource it is the most environmentally friendly raw material available. We are proud to be involved in the "timber trade", but are not complacent about the impact of the Company's operations, nor our environmental obligations. Only by striving to minimise any environmental impact will we ensure a future that benefits the Company, Customers, Stakeholders and the Public. Our Environmental Mission Statement shows that we take these issues seriously:

## **Environmental Mission Statement**

Triesse is fully committed to fulfilling its environmental obligations both as a manufacturer and supplier of environmentally sustainable products. As a company Triesse is fully licensed under the Pollution Prevention Control Act 2000 and is registered with the Environment Agency under the Control of Pollution Act 1989. Triesse carries full Chain of Custody Certification with the FSC for many of the products it supplies and submits itself to independent scrutiny through its efforts to maintain Environmental Chain of Custody Certification, by the global leader in inspection and certification services Societe Generale de Surveillance ("SGS"), to ensure that by far the majority of the products it supplies can be independently verified as coming from "well- managed" forests.

## **Packaging**

The Company is registered with Valpak to fulfil its recovery and recycling obligations under the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (as amended). We will work with suppliers to:

- Eliminate unnecessary packaging
- Reduce packaging where possible
- Promote the use of re-cycled material

## **Waste**

Our primary principles are as follows:

- Reduce and Re-use
- Recycle, which is the foremost method of wood waste disposal, using only licensed reputable companies

## **Pollution**

In addition to being fully Licensed under the Pollution Prevention Control Act 2000 and Registered with the Environment Agency Triesse is also a registered broker/carrier of controlled waste. We accept our responsibility to protect the quality of land, air and water and strive to prevent accidental spillage of hazardous materials or the release of processing waste in to the environment.

## **Health and Safety Policy**

We are committed to running our business in a manner to minimise risk, so far as is reasonably practicable, across all our operations. The Company recognises and accepts its responsibilities on matters of Health and Safety and is committed to ensure that adequate resources are made available not only to achieve effective legal compliance, but to follow a path of continuous improvement to aspire to the highest standards. We shall at least comply with, and where possible exceed the relevant Health and Safety legislation to maintain a safe working environment. COSHH principles will be followed for hazardous materials. We maintain and review emergency plans to safeguard the workplace in the event of fire, flood or other natural disasters. A copy of our Health and Safety Policy is available for inspection at the Company's registered Office.

**David Colman, Managing Director**

Triesse Limited, Registered in England No. 11961528

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