



TWK Woodfibre Procurement

As a sustainable organisation, TWK is committed to ensuring and expanding the sustainability of its business which is achieved by reducing risk, improving and expanding existing operations and the. We are pro-actively committed to meeting the needs of our stakeholders without compromising the future of generations to come, taking responsibility to protect the environment in which we work, thereby conserving a legacy for the future. Our strong sustainability governance structure is underpinned by our commitment to living our vision: *Achieving sustainable growth together.*

At the heart of our business is a renewable, recyclable natural resource – wood.. Ensuring fiber is sourced from responsibly managed sources reinforces our commitment to treading more lightly on the Planet. Therefore, we:

- Promote biodiversity
- Conserve soil and water resources
- Influence wise land-use decisions
- Acknowledge the vital role that well-managed forests play in carbon sequestration in both preventing and mitigating climate change
- Support rural community development
- Provide smallholders with market opportunities and management assistance
- Invest in and utilise forestry research, and
- Communicate transparently with our stake- holders.

To achieve a balance of environmental, social and economic values, we are committed to sourcing woodfibre from forests and timber plantations in a manner that promotes their health and supports community wellbeing. Specifically,

We will only source woodfibre that:

- Complies with all applicable legal and regulatory obligations in the countries from which it originates.
- Comes from forests where the customary, traditional, or civil rights of people are upheld.
- Is procured from forestry and manufacturing operations where health and safety legal requirements are upheld.
- Where applicable, maintains critical, unique attributes within officially designated high conservation value areas.
- Avoids areas knowingly converted from forests to non-forest uses.
- Does not come from commercial timber plantations which have been converted from natural forests post 1994.
- Is not genetically modified.

To achieve these objectives, we:

- Require rigorous tracing practices and documentation of the origin of the wood.
- Recognise the following credible third-party forest certification systems: the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®-C015022), the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and other PEFC- endorsed systems.
- Require suppliers to provide evidence that all woodfibre is sourced from controlled, non-controversial sources in accordance with the FSC Controlled Wood Standard, as well as PEFC (and SFI in North America) risk-based due diligence system(s) (DDS).
- Strive to increase our use of certified woodfibre, as specified in our global target.
- Promote the increased use of certified woodfibre throughout our supply and value chains.
- Support innovative initiatives for smallholder certification.
- Implement risk-mitigating activities including supplier audits and surveys.
- Track and report our progress towards these actions.

We will continue to develop our manufacturing, human, social and natural resources in a way that ensures our approach to sustainability enhances our long-term viability and overall Prosperity.