



Osborne Group: Timber Policy

Osborne requires all timber, including timber for temporary works and timber products, including architraves, doors etc purchased through our procurement teams to be:

- Purchased whenever possible from a sustainable source.
- Purchased using a legally recognised certification scheme.
- Source and utilise lawfully recycled and reclaimed timber where practicable.
- We will utilise the Forestry Stewardship Scheme (FSC) in preference to other schemes, which certifies timber is sourced in an environmentally appropriate manner, provides a social benefit by supporting indigenous peoples and protects critically important people.

Other UK government recognised certification schemes

- PEFC Programme for the Endorsement of Forestry Certification scheme
 - SFI – Sustainable Forestry Initiative
 - CSA – Canadian Standards Association
 - MTCC – Malaysian Timber Certification Council
- Osborne only source timber from three approved supply chain partners who all hold BM TRADA Chain of Custody certification for sourcing of FSC and PEFC timber, they also hold the same certification for the purchasing, processing, sales and distribution of timber and timber based products.
 - We will actively encourage our Supply Chain to become more aware of their responsibility to the environment.



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