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## Environmental Policy

Atmosphere is committed to protecting the environment in which we live and work, including the prevention of pollution. Our principle business activities are the design, manufacture and supply of furniture and we recognise that our business activities have an impact on our environment. As such we have put in place this Environmental Policy to outline how we propose to manage and minimise our environmental impact.

Atmosphere is committed to meeting all current UK environmental legislation as a minimum level of performance. In particular we will fulfil our Duty of Care and other responsibilities under the Environmental Protection Act with our waste disposal, timber procurement and our atmospheric emissions. We have adopted a policy of, wherever possible, avoiding waste production, and reducing, re-using and recycling in all areas, including raw materials, packaging.

Our Environmental Policy affirms our commitment to operating in an environmentally responsible manner. Emphasis is placed on continuously improving our performance, by reducing the environmental impact of our operations and compliance with all relevant environmental legislation.

In accordance with the above Policy commitments, Atmosphere will:

- Ensure our operations are safe for our employees, consumers and the environment.
- Minimise the environmental impact of our operations and our products and packaging in their manufacture, distribution, use and disposal. This is particularly important for prioritized areas of materials procurement, waste minimisation and energy use.
- Meet or exceed the requirements of environmental laws and regulations.
- Continually assess our environmental technology and programs and monitor progress towards our environmental goals.
- Provide appropriate factual information to consumers, customers, employees, communities, public interest groups and others. This includes relevant environmental information about our products, packaging and operations, and this policy will be made available on request to interested parties.
- Ensure every employee is aware of this policy and receives training in environmental issues and the effects of their activities and understands and is responsible and accountable for incorporating environmental considerations in daily business activities.
- Have operating policies, programs and resources in place to implement our environmental policy.
- Use this environmental policy as the framework for setting environmental objectives and targets
- Communicate our environmental expectations to our suppliers and contractors and give preference to those who are committed to sustainable processes.

In particular we will closely monitor the following areas:

- Minimising waste
- Re-use packaging and other materials
- Recycling
- Efficient use of water and energy
- Sustainable design
- End of life consideration
- Use of timber and wood products from sustainably managed forests through our FSC® accreditation.
- Transport

Our commitment to environmental matters is, and has always been, a high priority in the efficient running of the business, however, we have further re-enforced that by becoming a member of FISP (Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme) and have put in place an Environmental Management System aligned with BS 8555 or ISO 14001 (non-certified).

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