

GRAHAM & BROWN

TIMBER POLICY

As the major supplier of home decorative products in the United Kingdom, Graham & Brown needs to promote conservation of the world's forests. Therefore we endeavour to maintain a situation whereby the timber used in the manufacture of our products comes from sustainable sources. Currently 100% of our timber-sourced products comes from well-managed forests.

Sustainable Forestry

Graham & Brown support the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) as a credible and independently audited forestry certification scheme. We have held certification to FSC Chain of Custody since 23rd February 1999.

Other schemes, such as the Finnish Forest Certification Scheme (FFCS), providing reassurance on forestry standards acceptable to customers will be recognized by Graham & Brown. Thus enabling Graham & Brown to remain competitive whilst still being able to supply our customers with a quality, environmentally conscious product.

Timber Sourcing

Graham & Brown will only source timber and timber related products from known and legal sources and encourage our suppliers to stamp out the worldwide trade in illegal timber. Suppliers of timber and timber related products to Graham & Brown must provide proof that the timber used in their products has come from known, well-managed sources prior to the products being accepted into the business, i.e. FSC certification or equivalent.

Products

Where appropriate our products are labelled as FSC Mixed Sources to our customers. Only the approved FSC logo and information will be used.

This policy will be reviewed annually under our ISO 14001 Environmental Management System.

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Ian Brown, Corporate Social Responsibility Director