

Helping the Environment

As furniture designers and manufacturers, we understand our operations have a far-reaching impact on the environment. This is something as individuals and as a business, we take seriously.

We also know that with effort and hard work we can improve the life cycle of our furniture products, reducing waste and pollution through more sustainable material selection and more efficient manufacturing processes.

We only use timber supplied by companies accredited by the Programme for the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), meaning that all of our timber-based materials come from sustainable sources. At its end of life, all of our furniture can be recycled, incinerated, or composted. Our manufacturing processes have been refined to lessen any impact on the environment including the use of optimising programmes to achieve the highest yield from our sheet materials. We have also partnered with Timberpak Ltd. which means all of our timber off-cuts can be re-processed into new sheets of MFC. Any excess and extracted dust can then be put into our wood-burning incinerator which we use to heat the factory. Our commitment to the environment extends to recycling 95% of our factory's waste materials and opting for reusable and/or biodegradable packaging alternatives where possible. You can be assured all Cloughtons products are not only manufactured to the highest quality standards but also at minimum cost to the environment.

[How do we help the environment?](#)

- We take great care in choosing the right raw materials and most sustainable production methods.
- We cut down on waste, pollution, solvents and material consumption as much as possible during all aspects of our manufacturing process.
- We buy from eco-friendly suppliers and source timber products from managed, sustainable forests.
- We work to cut down on harmful emissions and transportation fuel.

- We comply with all current legislation and continue to address environmental challenges through our commitment to the principle of ISO 14001.
- We constantly review and assess our processes as we know how important this is for our neighbours, our customers, our people and society at large.
- We promote recycling to our customers and suppliers.
- Our corporate ethos is based on doing the right thing.

We are committed to the reduction of:

- Global warming
- Acid rain
- Deforestation
- Loss of biodiversity