

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Evers is an ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 registered and approved company. The Directors are committed to the continual improvement of the EMS and to procuring sustainable materials and services.

Sustainable procurement is embedded into our management system through supplier and subcontractor evaluation.

T. J. Evers Ltd is committed to ensuring that it:

- Complies with ISO 9001 & 14001
- Provides employees and others with the resources needed for the EMS, including support, direction and encouragement to fulfil the requirements, commensurate with their role whilst striving to integrate the EMS into all business processes.
- Considers the environmental lifecycle of products, prevents pollution and meets other specific relevant commitment(s).
- Manages and minimises its wastes by reducing its waste generation and by segregating, re-using and recycling waste where economically and operationally feasible.
- Gives appropriate consideration for the environment in the goods and services it provides to customers.
- Works with interested parties to encourage improvement to the global and local environment

We will therefore:

- Purchase products and services which meet our Customers' deliver long term value for money and minimise environmental impact, via our local focussed Supply Chain and Business Support Network.
- Work with our Clients, our Supply Chain, Consultants and other relevant parties to identify and select the most sustainable and appropriate materials and services from similarly committed organisations.
- Promote the use of materials with reduced environmental impacts which are certified as BES6001 compliant or equivalent, or by reference to documents such as the BRE Green Guide to Specification.
- Use only timber from legal and sustainable sources such as that certified under the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) scheme or PEFC (The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiatives (SFI), with full Chain of Custody to ensure that timber based materials are produced to the highest ecological, social and ethical standards.

- Avoid the use of material and substances with hazardous properties, and processes which could cause damage to health or the environment.
- Maximise the use of materials with recycled content, or materials that can be easily recycled at the end of their useful life.
- Assess the sustainable credentials and performance of our Supply Chain.
- Monitor and measure our use of sustainable materials through BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes procedures as appropriate.
- Use a local Supply Chain wherever possible to minimise the environmental impact associated with transportation and to supply the local economy.

Evers recognises that it can contribute to a more sustainable future and will implement this Procurement Policy as part of our overall sustainability strategy.

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On behalf of TJ Evers Ltd	
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