Environmental Policy

Policy Statement

Swift Horsman Ltd will undertake a review of all company led procedures and projects to ensure that they comply with our environmental criteria.

Criteria	Policy	Action
Social	 Inclusion of local residents from the young to the old including the less disadvantaged Lessen the impact of our works on the local environment Aid local community / charity projects (putting back some of what you take out of the environment) Inclusion of staff within all aspects of the company from training through to support (Scandinavian approach!) 	Contact clients and main contractors to see what action they take
Material	 Natural, non-toxic raw materials, from renewable resources wherever possible, extracted or harvested by environmentally sound methods. All timber products will be sourced from FSC / PEFC accredited suppliers. If this certification is not available, sources of the material will be thoroughly investigated to ensure that they come from a well-managed resource. Swift Horsman Ltd will aim to become part of the FSC 'Chain of Custody'. Other materials to be used will also be investigated to ascertain their environmental impact (for instance calcium sulphate raised floors & Fernacell). We will act in line with the clients specification although where this does not comply with our environmental criteria we will advise the client and suggest alternative sources of material. 	Contact suppliers to get their environmental policies and compile a library. Source a list of materials, which comply with these criteria and construct a detailed list for all staff. This should include items of stationery through to site materials & fixings
Waste	Maximum use of recycled materials Recyclability or safe disposal at end of building's or components lifetime Reduce the waste of energy through the lowest possible requirement for running our manufacturing base and site operations. Also recycling of paper within the office (waste paper bins etc), plastic bottles, glass – list goes on! Disposal of manufacturing waste (timber / metal) to suppliers who can recycle into an alternative product. Use of waste material to heat the factory (we do this anyway!!)	See what materials we use How do we currently recycle materials Coloured bins for differing materials, pre sorted for dispatch Look at environmentally friendly finishes such as wax
Methods	Lowest possible energy embodied in the products manufacture and transport Non polluting manufacturing process, safe to workforce involved – could also be social Safe, non toxic installation of application of the product (COSHH standards etc) – could also be social	Filters for burner Disposal of solvents
Design	 Lowest possible energy embodied in the products manufacture and transport Non polluting manufacturing process, safe to workforce involved – could also be social Safe, non toxic installation of application of the product (COSHH standards etc) – could also be social 	Look at energy used within factory, government advice to reduce!