

# Environmental Statement



As a leading manufacturer in contract furniture New Design Group take our responsibility to actively protect the environment very seriously. As a user of raw materials we endeavour to work with suppliers that demonstrate an understanding and dedication to sustainability and the use of recyclable materials. In working with such partners and also adhering to ISO environmental management systems we ensure our own production processes are as conscientious as possible.

New Design Group rely on veneer for many of our products and so insist on suppliers providing FSC certification. With our use of solid wood materials we are also provided with Rainforest Alliance Certification and with the use of Proterra Oils (no cobalt, heavy metals, formaldehyde or parabens) we make sure the treatment process is environmentally friendly.

New Design Group also use Melamine and Laminate in many of our products. Working with suppliers such as Formica who are also committed to making sustainable principles part of everything that they do. They strive to adhere to the highest ethical standards and continuously advance their efforts to protect vital resources for the future. Formica Group has FSC certified laminates as standard across the majority of their European product portfolio. They are just one example of the partners we work with.

New Design Group are not only constantly looking to review our own sustainability policies (currently upgrading our ISO 14001 Environmental Management System certificate to the most up to date 2015 version) but are also in constant discussion with our partners to make sure we are offering the most sustainable solutions available for our manufacturing processes.

## Material Use

- MDF – up to 25% recycled content – 100% recyclable or reusable
- Veneer – up to 25% recycled content – 100% recyclable or reusable
- Veneer – Sourced from FSC certified partners
- Solid Wood – 100% recyclable or reusable
- Solid Wood – FSC Traceable wood – Rainforest Alliance Certified
- Solid Wood Proterra Oils – no heavy metals/formaldehyde/parabens
- Proterra Oils – natural oils from Bee's Wax/Canuba FSC Wax/Colophonium
- Mild Steel – up to 60% recycled content – 100% recyclable
- Stainless Steel - up to 60% recycled content – 100% recyclable
- Aluminium – up to 50% recycled content – 100% recyclable

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