

Responsible Sourcing Policy

Crown House Technologies is committed to protecting and enhancing the environment through the use of responsibly sourced, sustainable materials, products and services.

In selecting these – where practicable – the business will apply the following objectives:

- Materials and services with the lowest environmental impact will take precedence;
- Materials and services will be locally sourced;
- The legal and ethical validity of materials will be verified through recognised certification and approved environmental management schemes;
- Water use will be minimised;
- Waste will be reduced through a range of measures, including the reuse of items and selection of materials with a high recycled content, enhanced durability, recyclability and deconstruction capacity;
- Hazardous materials - including refrigerants and insulants with high global warming potential – will be avoided in favour of non-hazardous materials with a lower environmental impact.

The achievement of these objectives will be supported by the Group's health, safety and environment, and quality systems. In particular, our supply chain management systems, supplier code and timber procurement protocols will guide our sourcing decisions. Using these reference tools we will:

- Develop our knowledge of environmentally preferable materials and enhance our understanding of materials' environmental performance;
- Engage with our supply chain to identify sustainable procurement solutions and ensure we are equipped to adopt the most up-to-date environmentally preferable materials;
- Share this knowledge across the European business;
- Where possible, provide case studies in the use of environmentally preferable materials to demonstrate commitment to this policy.



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