



## INCHMERE DESIGN

### Environmental and sustainability Policy 2024

Inchmere Event Design aims to promote the protection and enhancement of the environment and to educate staff in environmental issues. Our aim is to contribute to a reduction in waste and carbon usage and to provide a safe, sustainable working environment and production of stands and services which has minimum impact to the environment.

#### Our mission is as below:

- Ensure that we are compliant with environmental legislation
- Recognise that we are a provider of services and respond appropriately to this; to review our environmental impact at regular points and act as appropriate
- Recognise our areas for development and implement improvements
- To use resources carefully which in turn will help to reduce operating costs
- Ensure that partners and sub-contractors adopt and abide by Inchmere Event Design's environmental and sustainability principles.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BEST PRACTICE

We will introduce a waste management system to:

- Segregate different types of waste wherever possible to facilitate the recycling of materials wherever possible and reduce the amount of waste being disposed of in landfill sites
- Meet legislative requirements and ensure that all waste is disposed of legally e.g. in accordance with WEEE requirements
- Reduce waste, hazardous substances and harmful emissions
- To actively avoid risk of pollution We will introduce energy and resource conservation measures to promote:
  - A reduction in the amount of energy used
  - A healthy and comfortable temperature for all working areas
  - A reduction in the amount of water used
  - A reduction in the amount of paper and card used
  - A reduction in the amount of plastic used and promotion of reuse/recycle initiatives where possible.
- Incentives to reduce carbon footprint by introducing a cycle to work scheme
- Reducing carbon footprint by allowing staff to work from home and flexible working policies.

#### SUSTAINABILITY BEST PRACTICE

Our policy to use sustainable products:

- To use sustainable products and responsibly sourced products wherever possible

- To research all materials we use to ensure sustainability
- After events we will recycle our metals, woods and other materials
- Some of the products we use are:

FSC Certified wood (see below details)  
 3m Envision graphics  
 PEFC Timber and boards  
 Aluminium

Inchmere Event Design is committed to implementing initiatives that impact positively on sustainability and on reducing our carbon footprint. All new employees and staff are to be given a copy of the environmental and sustainability policy to ensure all employees are aware and will comply with the policy.

## FSC® CERTIFIED PLYWOOD



**When selecting a plywood or general timber and board supplier, it is essential to ensure that the products that they are delivering are compliant with the rules of the Forestry Stewardship Council® (FSC®) to demonstrate responsible use of timber.**

The FSC® is a stakeholder body that effectively monitors the end-to-end supply of timber from the forest to the point of use to ensure that at all stages in the supply chain it can be demonstrated to have come from a sustainable that is managed responsibly. The FSC® certification stamp identifies compliant product, suppliers and merchants.

Creffields fully embraces the ethos of the FSC® and supplies flame-proof plywood, hardwood and other timber products that are fully certified by the FSC®. Indeed, Creffields is also certified by the Council and has been for many years.

FSC® Plywood is demanded by Creffields' customers as well. Whether our timber is being used on the set of a TV programme, the stage of a major production or in the build of an exhibition stand or new retail showroom, all designers are required to use only demonstrably environmentally friendly products and the FSC® scheme is the largest and most comprehensive of its kind so this is often specified in a tender document or order.

### ***The FSC® issues two types of licences:***

Forestry Management Certification that demonstrates that the method and level of timber cultivation is sustainable Chain of Custody (COC) Certification which shows that only FSC® certified product is being supplied as such at all stages in the supply and re-work process.

Between the two levels of checking – which is undertaken by approved third parties – customers can be confident that product labelled as FSC® Plywood or any other type of timber is indeed compliant with the FSC® rules. FSC® certification even extends into products like paper, furniture and even jewellery. Creffields is certified under a COC license (CU-COC-805708).

With over half the world's forests being calculated to have been destroyed, degraded or switched to other land use and much of the remainder being badly managed, the FSC® programme is an important contributor to the sustainable management of scarce global resources. We are proud to be part of this scheme and that our customers can be confident that when they order FSC® Plywood from us, there is no negative impact on the environment or the world's forests.