



KUHMO OY

ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF RAW MATERIAL SOURCING

TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE USE OF THE FORESTS, WE

- Support economically, ecologically and socially sustainable forestry
- Guarantee the supply of naturally renewable raw material for our production efficient and long term planning and operations
- Verify the origin of our raw material
- Support local, operational and internationally accepted forest certification

TO MAINTAIN THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE FORESTS, WE

- Protect the biodiversity of forests, threatened species and valuable natural environments
- Protect the productivity of the soil, the water systems and the quality of the air
- Do not use raw material from areas that are protected or are in the process of verification and protection
- Do not use wood sourced from areas classified by generally accepted criteria as old-growth forests

TO REDUCE THE STRAIN ON NATURE CAUSED BY FORESTRY, WE

- Recognise the effects of our operations on nature and are working towards reducing those effects in co-operation with different stakeholder groups
- Take into account the leisure, cultural and visual values of the forests
- Guarantee the knowledge of our employees about environmental issues by continuous training
- Support the improvement of the environmental knowledge of our business partners and raw material suppliers
- Require commitment from our suppliers to respecting environmental aspects

OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IS

- To operate in accordance with international agreements as well as with national laws and regulations in a manner that takes the interests of local people and their circumstances into account
- To co-operate with various stakeholder groups with respect and responsibility
- To distribute information about our policies on environmental principles on forestry, and about the importance of the environmental impact of our operations