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Most of Furnitubes' timber products are supplied untreated - normal weather conditions can cause shrinkage and cracking in all timber products, due to their natural reaction to the elements. We suggest application of the most appropriate preservative for the particular installation site. Please contact your local Wood Preservation Specialist for recommendations.

TIMBER RECYCLING

Furnitubes untreated timber is 100% biodegradable and reusable. For timber recycling information individuals should contact their Local Authority for advice and details of local Civic Amenity sites. For large quantity recycling or industrial recycling there are Wood Recycling Companies throughout the UK. For details on the timber Authorities and Companies nearest to you please visit: <http://www.recyclewood.org.uk>



FURNITUBES' TIMBER POLICY

All hardwoods used by Furnitubes are supplied only from countries where governments operate strict controls on the size of trees that can be felled and where a forest conservation policy and replantation programme is in operation.

The countries of origin for Teak and Balau are Malaysia and South East Asia with Iroko and Ekki from the West Coast of Africa, predominantly Ghana and Cameroon. From the hundreds of trees available, the timber logger rarely takes as many as thirty trees and then only those with the dimensions as ruled by the government. After the trees have been felled in a particular area the forest is left alone for a minimum period of 25 years.

The main problem is undoubtedly the over population in those parts of the world where the huge natural forest and vegetation areas are being cleared by burning, so that the land is then available for agriculture and building.

LEGALLY SOURCED CERTIFIED TIMBERS

Furnitubes are pleased to be able to offer legally sourced certified timbers from sustainable sources upon request.



Furnitubes timber is 100% biodegradable



Legally sourced certified timbers available as special request

timber products can be found in the following sections:



bollards



seating



litter



planters