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Huddlebox®

sustainability datasheet

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inherently **sustainable**

Workagile is committed to achieving its ecological targets, through the implementation of its Sustainability and Environmental Policies and strategies. We aim to **follow and promote good sustainability practices**, reduce the environmental impacts of all our activities and help our clients to do the same.

The environment is everyone's responsibility, and we do our part by endeavouring that all our products remain inherently sustainable. This is achieved through;

- Extensive design process, prioritising circular principles and **environmental and social impact.**
- Selection of materials that are as **renewable and recyclable** as possible.
- Being efficient with production, ensuring a manufacturing process that **minimises energy use**, using clean energy sources.
- Ensuring the **lifespan is as long as possible**, through modular construction and availability of parts for repairs and maintenance.
- Making certain the product achieves a **low carbon footprint** (see page 10 + 11).

carefully selected **materials**

As a minimum standard, we aim to use **renewable, responsibly sourced and recycled materials.**
Workagile has been awarded the **FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certification**, year on year. This guarantees;

- **Environmental Responsibility**
  Forests are managed in a way that preserves biodiversity, prevents deforestation, and protects water sources and wildlife habitats.
- **Social Responsibility**
  The rights of Indigenous peoples and local communities are respected. Workers are treated fairly and work under safe conditions.
- **Economic Viability**
  Forests are managed in a way that's profitable without compromising their long-term health and sustainability.

Our aim is to have **90% renewable content** in our products (see page 5) requiring less land, water or chemicals than conventional materials.
Use of **Recycled materials**, such as PET Felts and post-consumer plastics, help divert waste from landfills and reduce the demand for virgin resource extraction.
Recyclable materials are chosen so the products (and it's components) can be easily processed and reused at the end of its life, supporting a circular economy rather than a linear, throwaway model.



circulatory **details**

Circulatory	MFC	Plywood	Laminate on MDF	Veneer on MDF	Seat Pads
Renewable Content %	99	99	98	99	50
Recyclable Content %	100	100	100	100	100
VOC Of Product %	8	8	8	8	15

Design is key to the first principle of **circular economy,** “design out waste and pollution.” we have seen the demand for ‘circular design’ increase more and more recently, and this is all to do with **designing products that last, and can be reused or recycled,** and seeing a decrease in products with a linear design, one that has a shorter, single-use life, and definitely not sustainable.

We use circular principles **from the beginning of the design process**. From the use of recyclable materials to the construction of modular products, when these products enter production, they are **manufactured, supplied, and maintained in a circular fashion.**

Our current and upcoming products are designed with ‘circular design’ in mind to **increase the overall lifespan** of the product and ensuring that we minimise sending furniture products to landfill.

material **details**

wood based material 98-99%

The large majority of our Huddlebox modules are made from wood based materials - these include **MDF, Plywood, Chipboard** and **Laminate.** Although our Huddlebox ranges use different woods, the premise remains that all of the material used is made from **100% recyclable content.**





plastic & metal 1%

To ensure safety, we use **screws and fixings** to secure the Huddlebox modules, which accounts for the 0.5% used in each product. These are **fully recyclable** in order to support our sustainability goals.

fabrics %

Our seat pads are made from **Polyether Polyurethane** (PU) **foam** and **fabric.** Although the renewable factor is lower than other Huddlebox materials, these seat pads are still **100% recyclable.**





signed **and sealed**

Workagile is proud to announce that our **FISP accreditation has been renewed for a further 2 years!** On top of this, Workagile is also certified with both **FSC and PEFC** (Endorsement of Forest Clarification). With the use of wood comes a responsibility, a responsibility of making sure that our products aren't produced at the expense of the environment. That's why we make sure that we are certified with several different programs.

giving **back**

One way in which we give back to the environment is via the **World Land Plant a Tree program** and more recently we have partnered with the **National Trust.** For **every order that we receive, we donate to the tree planting program.** By doing so, we were helping to restore forests that had been lost to deforestation.

Every donation made to the Plant a Tree program funds the nurturing, planting, and protecting of one tree that will **help restore a forest for the surrounding wildlife.**

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Forest Stewardship Council Chain-of-Custody management

PEFC
PEFC/16-37-2196
Promoting Sustainable Forest Management
www.pefc.co.uk

Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification

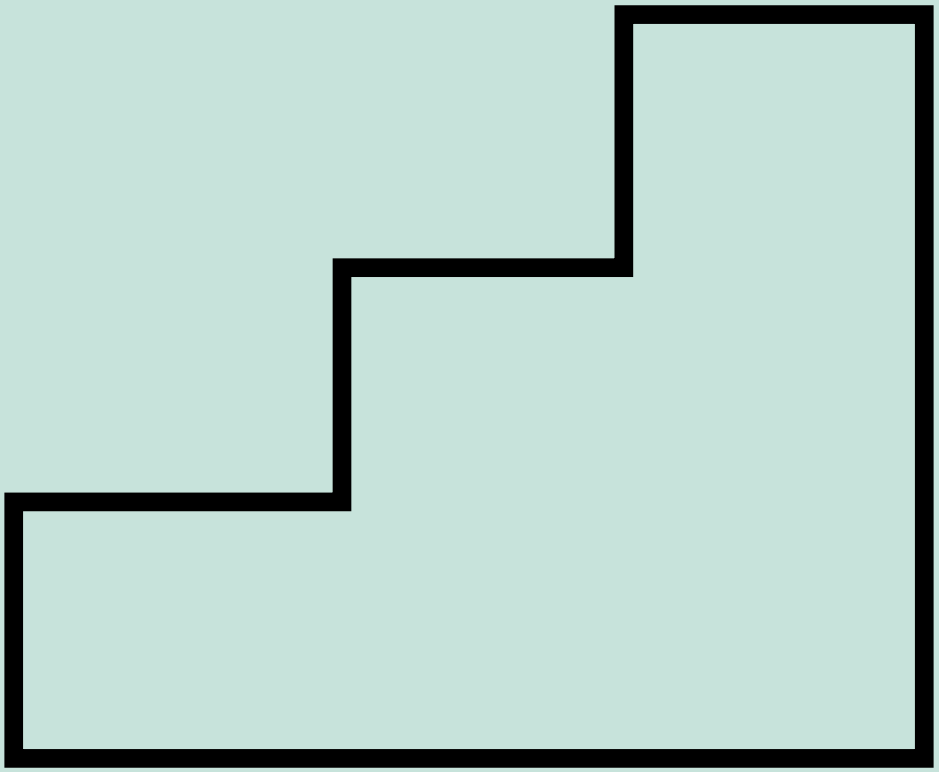
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Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme

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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
ISO 14001

Our Environmental Management Systems are fully accredited to ISO 14001:

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