

# Egger UK Ltd Environmental and Social Governance

EGGER (UK) Ltd is committed to manufacturing wood based panels in a responsible way.

Part of the international EGGER Group, its aim is to produce quality products that are fit for purpose, with as little impact as possible on the environment in terms of waste pollution and energy use.

As the founder, Fritz Egger Senior, once said, **“Wood is far too valuable to just throw it away”**.

Below is an overview of activities conducted by EGGER Hexham, EGGER Barony, EGGER Forestry, and Timberpak to promote the local community, people, and environment.



## PEOPLE

Employs over 11,000 people worldwide **800** in the UK

**12%** of our workforce in the UK is, or has been, an EGGER apprentice

Invests in employees through training, career progression and development

**Employee Engagement Committee** facilitates networking, exchanges ideas and suggests ways to enhance employee satisfaction and work effectiveness.

**Quality | Progress | Respect**

Health, safety and wellbeing is given the highest priority



## PLANTS

**21** plants and 18 sales office worldwide

**540** million euros on investments and acquisitions in 22/23

Two UK production plants in Northumberland and Ayrshire

Four Timberpak Ltd Recycling Plants



## RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

Dedicated forestry and wood purchasing teams

Long term partnerships with sawmills

Local sourcing (within a 150km radius of a plant)

Certified ISO 38200 (chain of custody of wood and wood-based materials)

Focus on the **future of forestry** to guarantee supply for generations to come

Source wood from **PEFC** and **FSC®** accredited forests



## RECYCLING

EGGER UK is the largest user of recycled wood in the industry

EGGER UK owns recycling subsidiary, Timberpak Ltd.

**Over 40%** of an EGGER chipboard panel is made using recycled wood.

Offers the construction, manufacturing and waste industries a solution for waste wood.

**For over 20 years** Timberpak has sourced EGGER UK's waste wood requirement



## PRODUCTION

In 2021/22 EGGER UK produced over **1.1 million m<sup>3</sup>** of chipboard

Hexham's Energy Plant saves **67,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year** by burning unusable wood residue rather than natural gas

Emissions to air are regulated and routinely monitored

Certified to ISO 14001:2015, ISO 9001:2015, ISO 50001:2018, ISO 45001:2018

Waste material generated can be re-used either as **raw material** for board or, if no longer suitable, to **fuel the energy plant**



## BIODIVERSITY

Planted native trees and wild flowers

Installed nest boxes for **House Martins & Sand Martins**

Annual visits from nesting

**Oyster Catchers**

Three bee hives are home to **150,000** bees

Sustainable water systems **cleanse surface water** before being released into the local rivers



## PRODUCTS

In the UK we produce:

- Raw Chipboard
- Eurodekor Faced Chipboard
- Structural Chipboard Flooring

Made using recycled wood..... (40%)  
by-products from the sawmill..... (40%)  
and virgin fibre..... (20%)

Chipboard is **100%** recyclable and carbon negative

**Carbon is stored for the lifetime of a board**

EcoFacts, Environmental Product Declarations, Environmental Health Datasheets and Declarations of Performance are available



## COMMUNITY

Over the last ten years we have made **160** donations to local charities

Employees raised over **£20,000** via **EGGER Runs** in 22/23.

**EGGER Walks** was introduced in 2022 and raised over **£1,300**

Dedicated charity committee at each plant. Support:

- Registered charities
- Local schools and organisation

Donate at least **£40,000** per year

Timberpak Ltd processes approximately **400 tonnes of waste wood** for free that wood recycling social enterprises are unable to make use of