

FIRA International Ltd

Environmental Policy

FIRA International Ltd (FIRA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the BMTrada Group. FIRA specialises in product testing, after care, dispute resolution, multidisciplinary consultancy and technical support and maintenance. Operating for 60 years, FIRA has developed many of the test methods that form the basis of furniture standards worldwide.

FIRA is keenly aware of the importance of sound environmental performance and sustainable development. FIRA believes that it is part of its mission, as a representative industry body, to promote the sustainable development of, not only the UK furniture industry, but world-wide industry performance. This is reflected in the work done through FISP (Furniture Industry Sustainability Programme), Club-Green, Furniture Footprinter and environmental consultancy work.

FIRA, as an organisation, will meet, and where practical exceed, all relevant regulatory and other requirements to which the company subscribes.

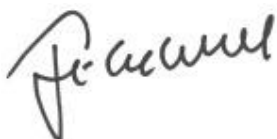
The organisation will work in a manner to prevent pollution through a continual process designed to identify, evaluate and reduce the environmental impact of our operations. FIRA will also identify the major areas of resource and utility consumption and evaluate the options to maximise the efficiency of usage.

FIRA will seek to divert our waste from landfill where possible; preferring to reuse, recycle or recover value from discarded materials. Where reuse, recycling or recovery isn't viable the organisation will ensure that waste taken off site will be consigned to registered waste carriers for treatment / disposal at appropriate sites.

Communication on environmental issues will be fostered through the provision of environmental training and the encouragement of suggestions for improved performance from everyone within the organisation. The promotion of environmental issues extends not only to FIRA employees, but to clients and customers as part of our business offering.

As an organisation FIRA is committed to the continual improvement of our environmental impacts and have set targets and objectives to progress this commitment. The targets and objectives are laid out in a separate document which can be obtained by telephoning +44 (0) 1438 777 700 or emailing info@fira.co.uk.

This policy is publicly available and will be regularly reviewed. The senior management team is fully committed to its implementation and will give full support to all those authorised to carry it out.



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