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ROGER LEWIS

WILTSHIRE



SUSTAINABILITY FAQs



About us

Roger Lewis has been crafting beautiful furniture for over 30 years. Specialising in providing high-quality made to order packages, Roger Lewis is gaining is trusted supplier to the retail, corporate, and hospitality industries.

Drawing inspiration from a global world, we create modern, comfortable furniture for working, collaborating and relaxing with an unrivalled attention to detail.

Our design team works closely with high-profile collaborators & designers to develop and deliver a distinctive and customisable collection of furniture from our factory in Wiltshire.

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Our perspective

What do we tell our customers, when they ask us about our sustainability views?

We are strongly committed to a business that contributes positively to its environment. Traditional manufacturing business models can only go so far in mitigating the negative effects of a linear economy where commodity and consumption is the commercially viable solution.

Long term we believe in a circular economy and the business models that contribute to this. However, in the short and medium term we can only work within the commercial restrictions we have.

Within these restrictions, we dedicate our focus is to find the most sustainable solution throughout our Operational and Supply Chain Network. Our in-house manufacturing team employ modern manufacturing techniques to reduce the materials and energy used producing our goods.

We are constantly evolving our design process and products that strive for the ability to sustain and can endure. Our commitment and future responsibility to produce, consume and measure will constantly evolve to add the maximum value.

As with everything, the devil is in the detail and this is a journey to constantly improve. We work with our team, partners, and suppliers to find better processes, materials, and ways of doing business.

Long term we are building the foundations to change and contribute to circular economy.

FAQ: Materials

Q: Are your materials recyclable?

All Roger Lewis products have a high recyclability content. We are continually innovating and collaborating with other organisations to develop the infrastructure and technologies required to get to a point where all the materials that we use are recyclable.

Some of our products can be offered with removable covers (Atitlán, and the Salina headboard)

IQ: Are your materials biodegradable?

A large proportion of our componentry is also biodegradable as detailed previously in the natural materials we use.



FAQ: Supply chain

Q: Does Roger Lewis' supply chain promote sustainability?

We work to ensure that we source the most environmentally sound product and materials. We remain alert and demanding and never hesitate to change suppliers where necessary.

Frames – The composite hardwood we are using for the construction of our frames is made from Birch hardwood that is 70% FSC compliant.

Foam – Our foam suppliers uses a natural foaming technology process using CO₂ as a blowing agent instead of ozone-depleting or cancer-causing chemicals. To save energy in transportation, squeeze trailers/bun compressors are used to triple amount of foam shipped in a single container.

Fibre - Filled with 100% PET fibre, which is derived from recycled plastic bottles.

Natural products – we offer collections which include 100% per cent natural vegetable dyes, linens, and cottons to suit our clients' requirements.

While we do rely on external suppliers for multiple parts, which are then assembled in our UK warehouse, we source our materials as locally as possible, relying mainly on UK suppliers.





FAQ: Packaging

Q: How can end users dispose of your plastic packaging?

Many Roger Lewis products can be reused, and many customers keep the packaging for future use. If necessary, to dispose of the material, polyethylene materials (such as polyethylene sheet) can be put into the shopping bag recycling bins found at many supermarkets and recycling centres.



FAQ: Recycling

Using recycled products

Most Roger Lewis products use recycled material, including that from our other manufacturing facilities. However, the percentage varies depending on the availability of the recycle. For example, as we improve our production efficiencies, we reduce the amount of material available to be included.



FAQ: Recycling

IQ: Will you be developing a recycled range?

Currently we do not have a recycled range but within our goal to build a circular business model and offering we are building the foundations to achieve this. Clearly this comes with huge challenges across design and operations, but we are committed to this path.



FAQ: Development

Q: How do you plan to improve sustainability in the future?

We're working towards operating as a circular model.

By working with initiatives like ReLondon - a partnership with the Mayor of London and London's boroughs to improve waste and resource management in the capital and accelerate its transition to a low carbon circular city - we're looking to cut waste significantly, while still proving clients with an exceptional product.





FAQ: Products

Q: Which of your products meet your sustainability criteria

All Roger Lewis products meet our sustainability criteria. Each product is designed with sustainability in mind, with special thought into how we can create quality products, while leaving the smallest print on the world possible.

Additional sustainability breakdowns are available on selected product and ranges.



FAQ: Footprint

Q: How are you working to become carbon neutral?

We are making an active effort to reduce our carbon footprint. We source all of our materials as locally as possible, and make a concerted effort to consolidate deliveries wherever possible.

We are also working with suppliers to reduce the carbon footprint in our supply chain. Efforts such as working with our foam supplier to package their product more efficiently means that they are able to consolidate their deliveries better.

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