



Environmental Policy

BBS Natural Stone are actively concerned that their products are procured and supplied in a manner that has a minimum environmental impact. As part of this, we are committed to reducing the amount of carbon produced by our operations and are examining ways in which we are able to minimise our carbon footprint.

The use of energy is a fundamental component in the manufacture and supply of our goods and the rapidly increasing cost of energy, along with current and future concerns over climate change and security of supply, means that we must recognise the importance of controlling our use of energy, both in our international supply chain and our UK operations.

In the case of our supply chain, we will ensure that:

Our suppliers are aware of the importance of sound energy management and are committed to reducing their consumption of fossil fuels, wherever possible.

All goods are shipped by principal commercial rail or sea routes in full economic loads to ensure the most effective utilisation of shipping capacity. Shipments are always routed to the port nearest to the goods final destination to reduce, to a minimum, the final delivery distance by road. Deliveries are structured to ensure the use of the optimum available vehicle capacity in all cases.

The environmental impact of our business also addresses issues such as waste reduction, reuse and re-cycling. As such, we ensure that all packaging is manufactured from sustainable source material and is either bio-degradable or recyclable. Goods are packaged only to the extent necessary to ensure safe storage, transport, and handling and prevent damage to the product.

Our office operations are managed with a view to minimising waste. All consumables and resources are procured in a manner that promotes this objective and our administrative processes are designed around this ethic.

Our offices utilise energy saving lighting and heating systems and the criteria for procuring all equipment is significantly weighted in favour of energy efficient products. All boxes and packaging result from recycled material from the homes of BBS employees. No new packaging has ever been purchased for this purpose.

BBS Brick and Stone Ltd will continue to raise environmental awareness by the development and training of its employees.

Kevin Hives Director - September 2023

