



# Dedicated to responsible, carbon neutral furniture manufacturing

Our plan for reducing  
emissions & achieving  
net zero by 2050

Richmond  
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## Richmond Furniture is dedicated to sustainable practices that support our planet & communities

Sustainability is a core value at the heart of our operations. Through practical action and collaboration, we are committed to reducing our impact on climate change whilst continuing to deliver exceptional service.

This commitment is reflected in our comprehensive carbon reduction plan.



## Our commitment to net zero

Richmond Furniture is committed to achieving net zero across all scopes by 2050, supporting both our clients' sustainability goals and the UK's 2050 net zero target under the Climate Change Act 2008.

Through focussed carbon reduction actions, we aim to reduce our environmental impact while encouraging our supply chain and stakeholders to join us in driving meaningful change.

## Our baseline emissions footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to

reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The data below will be used as a benchmark to monitor Richmond's greenhouse gas emissions.

Measure		tCO2e
Scope 1	Office Emissions (gas)	0.2
	Other scope 1 emissions (owned vehicles)	205
	Total	205.2
Scope 2	Electricity	220
	Total	220
Scope 3	Upstream transportation and distribution	pending
	Waste generated in operations	46.34
	Business travel	45.67
	Employee commuting	70.57
	Downstream transportation and distribution	pending
	Water	0.37
	Other Scope 3 Emissions	5.03
	Total	168.98
Overall Total		564.18







## Our carbon reduction projects

Richmond is an ISO 14001 accredited & FSC certified organisation, taking a proactive and transparent approach to measuring and reducing our emissions. The company implements the following measures to reduce emissions:



### RECYCLING

All site waste is recycled, reused or repurposed - we target 100% of site waste to be **diverted from landfill** - supporting our Net Zero journey.



### ENERGY

To cut fossil fuel use, we generate our own heating on-site using surplus materials to produce **sustainable biomass energy**. We're investing in solar power and battery storage to help make our operations fully electric.



### GREEN TRANSPORT

It is our policy that all new fleet vehicles are electric. We encourage our staff to car share, we provide a cycle to work scheme and **EV charging** facilities at our HO.



### LIGHTING

We've installed low-energy lighting and smart systems that automatically switch off in low-traffic areas. **Cutting energy waste** and improving efficiency.



### PROGRESS

Demonstrating our commitment and accountability to becoming carbon neutral, we monitor and record all our emissions - successfully **establishing our baseline** - and we continue to track progress.



### EFFICIENCY

Our advanced woodworking equipment combines multiple **energy saving processes** (e.g. energy efficient saws and dust collecting) cutting energy use. All machinery is powered down when not in use.



### SUPPLY CHAIN

We target **100% local** suppliers. Our vigorous pre-selection qualification process ensures our suppliers work to our ISO 14001 standards.



### CERTIFICATION

Richmond is proudly **ISO 14001** certified and alongside all our suppliers form part of the **FSC®** certified supply chain, ensuring all timber is sourced from responsibly managed forests.



### NET ZERO

Richmond is a supplier you can trust to support your Net Zero goals. We implement carbon reduction processes across all business activities to achieve a **Net Zero future**.

## Declaration

This carbon reduction plan has been created, reviewed and implemented by Richmond Furniture's board of directors.

On behalf of Richmond Furniture

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Tootell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Gary Tootell, Managing Director



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