




For the past seven years Herman Pacific Ltd has committed substantial time and resources to the sourcing of commercially viable, legal and sustainable timbers. Our greatest challenge over this time has been to find timber sources fit for purpose and of practical commercial scale as the number of supply sources operating under governmental regulation and/or voluntary sustainable harvesting and third party verification regimes, has increased substantially. This growth in supply has been paralleled by a gradual reduction or phasing out by Herman Pacific of those timbers or timber suppliers unable to creditably guarantee sustainability and legality of source. The company's staff and management are proud of the small part Herman Pacific Ltd can play in this global change process and are confident that with time our efforts and those of our supportive customers will give rise to a 100% guaranteed legal and sustainable supply chain.

We believe that timber should be the Worlds number one environmental construction material of choice.

*Wood is . . . Sustainable
Abundant
Natural
Renewable
Recyclable*

Consider this!

Wood is by far the most environmentally friendly construction material. Not only is it a renewable resource, it is a recyclable one. This is vital if we are to preserve our resources and minimize our global environmental impact. Buildings constructed of wood benefit from wood's superior insulating properties. They are more efficient than concrete or steel, which translates into long-term energy savings and a reduced load on our environment.

	Wood	Steel	Concrete
Total Energy Use	Lowest	140% more	70% more
Greenhouse Gas	Lowest	45% more	81% more
Air Pollution	Lowest	42% more	67% more
Water Pollution	Lowest	1,900% more	90% more
Solid Waste	Lowest	36% more	96% more
Ecological Resource Use	Lowest	16% more	97% more

Concrete or steel requires tremendous amounts of energy to produce. Fossil fuels such as gas, oil or coal are likely to be consumed in the manufacturing process, leading to greater emissions of greenhouse gasses. If you consider the total energy needed for resource extraction, manufacture, construction, service and post-use disposal, you will see that concrete takes nearly twice as much energy to produce, while steel production demands more than two and a half times as much energy as wood. Sheet metal manufacture uses twenty five times more water and releases three to six times more carbon dioxide than

wood. In fact, trees act as a 'carbon sink' absorbing the excess carbon dioxide that may contribute to global warming.

Source: <http://www.interfor.com/interfor/environment/benefits>

Legal and sustainable sources of timber supplied to Herman Pacific Ltd are . . .

International Forest Products Ltd (INTERFOR)
www.interfor.com

Western Forest Products Inc.
www.westernforest.com

Western Red Cedar Export Association (WRCEA)
www.wrcea.org

Industrial Timber and Lumber Corp.
www.itlcorp.com

Guyana Forestry Commission
www.forestry.gov.gy

ITC Timber Limited

<http://www.itclimited.com.au/>

http://www.itclimited.com.au/default.asp?V_DOC_ID=1085

http://www.itclimited.com.au/default.asp?V_DOC_ID=1004