



# AVANTGARDE

Quality through Passion

## RESPONSIBLE SOURCING POLICY

### **Statement**

Partnerships based on responsible sourcing strengthen our supply chain and the businesses within it. They help us mitigate risk and build trust among consumers and stakeholders.

Avantgarde Tiling Limited reinforce their commitment of working together with our suppliers towards a long-term, sustainable and successful future for all parties.

We aim to ensure we deliver our business objectives while making a positive social impact on the lives of people in our supply chains around the world and reducing our environmental impact.

### **Introduction:**

Our company is committed to responsible sourcing of the materials used in our products, including walls and floor coverings such as stone, Terrazzo tiles, In-situ Terrazzo, Concrete render, Terrazzo Panels, and Concrete render panels. We believe that sourcing materials ethically and sustainably is not only the right thing to do, but it also helps ensure the long-term viability of our business and the communities in which we operate.

### **Ethical Sourcing:**

We will only source materials from suppliers who adhere to our code of conduct, which includes provisions on labour rights, environmental protection, and anti-corruption. We will conduct regular audits and assessments of our suppliers to ensure compliance.

### **Environmental Sustainability:**

We will prioritise sourcing materials from suppliers who demonstrate commitment to environmental sustainability, such as through the use of renewable energy and reduction of carbon emissions. We will also seek out materials that have been sourced in an environmentally responsible manner, through the use of reclaimed or recycled materials for example.

### **Community Engagement demonstrated:**

We will engage with local communities to understand and address any potential negative impacts of our sourcing practices. We will also seek out opportunities to positively impact local communities through our sourcing, such as by supporting small-scale or community-based suppliers.

### **Transparency:**

We will be transparent about our sourcing practices and make information about our suppliers and materials publicly available.

### **Continual Improvement:**

We will regularly review and update our responsible sourcing policy to ensure that it remains fresh, innovative, and in line with industry best practices.

### **Professionalism:**

We will ensure that all of our sourcing practices and procedures are conducted in a professional manner and that we maintain the highest standards of quality and integrity throughout the entire process.

By following this responsible sourcing policy, we are committed to making a positive impact on the communities and environments where we operate, while also providing our customers with high-quality products that are sourced ethically and sustainably.

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