

Product Sustainability Questionnaire for 'The Recycle Works' Suppliers

Product name: **Gutter Mate**

Product related questions:

1) Does your product have independent sustainability certification? For example Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or certified organic. [Approved by Water Technology List and One Planet Products](#)

Manufacture:

2) Do you manufacture your product in the UK? [No](#).

3) Do you use local labor? [No](#).

4) Do you measure the

- a) energy use [No](#)
- b) water use [No](#).
- c) direct greenhouse gas emissions [No](#)

from the manufacture of your product?

If yes, what is the usage per unit of production for:

- a) Kw hours
- b) litres
- c) tonnes/CO2 equivalent

5) Do you measure the material wasted from the manufacture of your product? [No](#)

If yes, what is the wastage per unit?

6) Do you recycle waste materials? [No](#).

Materials:

7) Do you source the materials for your product from the UK or from abroad? [From Abroad](#).

If from the UK:

How far do your materials come from (miles)? [7000 miles](#)

If from abroad:

What is the country of origin? [Taiwan](#).

If that country has a history of human rights or environmental abuse, do you seek to ensure your suppliers behave in a responsible manner?

8) Do you seek to use materials with independent certification? For example Fairtrade. **No**

9) Do you seek to use environmentally benign materials in your product wherever possible? Please explain. For example, the use of water over solvent based paint. **Yes.**

10) What is your average contract length with your suppliers? **On going.**

Product use:

11) Do you deem the use of your product to have a positive or negative impact on the environment? Please explain. **Yes. Saves Rain Water and prevents localized flooding.**

12) Does the product require energy to operate i.e. electricity or fuel? **No.**

13) What is the estimated life span of your product? **10 plus years.**

14) How easy would it be for you to extend the life span of you product with for example the use of different materials? **Not needed.**

15) Is the finished product recyclable at the end of life? **Yes.**