



ASHFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

PERMIT WITH INTRODUCTORY NOTES

Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control
Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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Piper Joinery Ltd
Fraser House
Henwood Industrial Estate
Henwood
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Kent
TN24 8DT

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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

This introductory note does not form part of the Environmental Permit.

The following permit is issued under the provisions of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (as amended).

The permit includes conditions that must be complied with when the activity is operating. The conditions are based on Guidance Note PG 1/12 (13) and the updated draft Technical Note for the combustion of wood waste and is referred to for compliance under the above regulations.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTALLATION REGULATED BY THIS PERMIT

The process installation is transcribed into the regulations under Schedule 1 Section 5.1, Part B (a) for the incineration, in a small waste incineration plant with an aggregate capacity of 50kg or more per hour, of wood waste with the exception of wood waste which may contain halogenate organic compounds or heavy metals as result of treatment with wood preservatives or coatings.

“Best Available Techniques” (BAT), Condition 15 of this permit, includes a requirement for the permit holder to operate the activity using the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practical, reducing emissions to air from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the manner in which the installation is designed, constructed, operated, maintained and (where appropriate) decommissioned.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

The incineration, in a small waste incineration plant, of wood waste at Piper Joinery Ltd, Fraser House, Henwood Industrial Estate, Ashford, Kent, TN23 8DT.

PERMIT HOLDER:	Piper Joinery Ltd The Walled Garden High Street Hartley Wintney, Hook Hampshire, RG27 8NZ
PERMIT ISSUED:	17 April 2019

CONFIDENTIALITY

The permit may require the operator to provide relevant information to an Authorised Officer of the Council. The Council will place the information onto a public register held at the Civic Centre in accordance with the requirements of the regulations.

If the operator considers that any information provided is commercially sensitive, they may apply to the Council and request that this information is withheld from the register. To enable the Council to determine whether the information is commercially sensitive, the operator will need to clearly identify which part of the information is commercially sensitive and specify clearly and precisely the reason(s) for this view.

VARIATIONS TO THE PERMIT

This permit may be varied in the future. For example, if the activity or any specific part of the activity changes to the extent that the Conditions no longer reflect the activity and therefore require alteration. The Council may also vary the permit if sector specific process guidance is updated by DEFRA.

There is a requirement for the operator to provide the Council with **at least 14 days written notice** of his intention to make a change in the operation of the installation.

The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary the permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this case a 'change in operation' means a change in the nature or functioning or an extension of the installation which may have consequences for the environment.

SURRENDER OF THE PERMIT

When an operator intends to cease operating the activity (either temporarily or permanently) the Council should be notified in writing. The option to 'mothball' the activity can then be discussed further with an Authorised Officer of the Council.

TRANSFER OF THE PERMIT OR PART OF THE PERMIT

Before the permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 21 of the EP Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless Ashford Borough Council considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the Conditions of the transferred permit.

RESPONSIBILITY UNDER WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY LEGISLATION

This permit is given in relation to the requirements of the EP Regulations. It must not be taken to replace any responsibilities you may have under workplace Health and Safety legislation.

APPEAL AGAINST PERMIT CONDITIONS

There is a right of appeal against permit conditions and Regulation 31 and Schedule 6 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 will apply.

Appeals should be addressed to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs at the following address:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environmental Appeals Administration,
Room 4 / 19 Eagle Wing,
Temple Quay House,
2 The Square,
Temple Quay,
BRISTOL,
BS1 6PN.

Please Note

An appeal brought under paragraph (1) (c) or (d) in relation to the Conditions in a permit will not suspend the effect of the Conditions appealed against; the Conditions must still be complied with.

In determining an appeal against one or more Conditions, the Act allows the Secretary of State in addition to quash any of the other Conditions not subject to the appeal and to direct Ashford Borough Council either to vary any of these other Conditions or to add new Conditions.

Further guidance relating to the procedure for regulating installations and issuing permits is contained in a manual on the DEFRA website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-general-guidance-manual-on-policy-and-procedures-for-a2-and-b-installations>

END OF INTRODUCTORY NOTES

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POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016

Permit Ref. No: LAPPC 01/19

Piper Joinery Ltd (the operator) is hereby permitted to carry on the incineration of wood waste as described below, within the site as tinted orange on the attached plan ref. **LAPPC 01/19 P2** [Appendix 2].

Address of permitted installation: Piper Joinery Ltd

Fraser House

Henwood Industrial Estate

Ashford

Kent

TN24 8DT

DESCRIPTION OF PERMITTED INSTALLATION

The incineration, in a small waste incineration plant with an aggregate capacity of 50kg or more per hour, of wood waste with the exception of wood waste that may contain halogenate organic compounds or heavy metals as result of treatment with wood preservatives or coatings.

This is a permitted activity by virtue of Section 5.1 Part B (a) of Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

CONDITIONS

The following conditions shall apply:

Emission Limits, Monitoring and Controls

1. Emissions should be free of offensive odour outside of the site boundary, as perceived by the regulator.
2. Emissions to air from all plant shall, in normal operation, be free from visible emissions, and the smoke shall not exceed Ringlemann Shade 1 as described in BS2741:2009
3. The permit holder shall monitor emissions to air and carry out tests and inspections of the process in accordance with the following requirements;

Daily observations of emissions to air from;

Chimney serving the combustion plant, in particular the color and shade of any visible emissions

4. Where the operator becomes aware of any breaches of any emission limit value, malfunctions or breakdown of the plant that leads to abnormal emissions or receives odour and smoke complaints the operator shall:
 - a) Take immediate corrective action, or, where necessary shut down the plant.
 - b) Notify the regulator within 24 hours of receiving the information to agree the investigation of the issue.
 - c) Undertake the agreed investigation.
 - d) Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions.
 - e) If applicable test to demonstrate compliance as soon as possible.

- f) Promptly record the events and actions taken.
 - g) Submit to the regulator the report and updates as agreed.
5. Emissions to air from the combustion plant shall be discharged to a chimney with a minimum height of 11.0 metres above the ground, and at least 3.0 meters above the roof ridge. The outlet of the chimney shall not be fitted with any restriction (e.g. plate or cowl). Chimney flues and ductwork shall be adequately insulated to minimise the cooling of waste gases.
6. Emissions via the chimney shall achieve the minimum exit velocity of 14 m/s which may include the use of a cone to increase exit velocity.

Management

7. The operator shall maintain a structured environmental management system that addresses the following areas.
- a) Cleaning and maintenance
 - b) Training and plant operation
 - c) Bottom ash disposal
 - d) Emission monitoring
 - e) Plant failures
 - f) Record keeping

Cleaning and Maintenance

8. All aspects of the process including all plant, buildings and equipment shall be maintained in accordance with the maintenance schedule contained at *Appendix 3: LAPPC 02/18 P3 [Maintenance Schedule]*