

THE TUBEX® REPORT CARD 2021

Successful progress with Collection and Recycling programme and launch of Tubex Nature, the UK's first bio-based and biodegradable in nature tree shelter manufactured at scale.

WHY TUBEX IS IMPORTANT FOR UK'S FORESTS AND WOODLANDS

1. Simple - We need **more trees** as outlined by the UK government's climate commitment, and multiple studies show that with Tubex more saplings survive

30,000 hectares



2. Not only do Tubex tree shelters enable at least **25% more saplings to survive***, it also enables faster growth and establishment



35% rPP

3. Independent research reveals tree shelters with 35% recycled content, recycled at the end of life, such as Tubex, are the **lowest environmental impact** tree guarding solution

MADE IN THE UK AND SERVICING ALL CORNERS OF THE COUNTRY FOR OVER 40 YEARS

We protected **6.5 MILLION TREES** in the 2020/2021 planting season, equivalent to **2,167 HECTARES**

In Macnabb Wood, Scotland, **2,000 TREES** are now **25 YEARS OLD** thanks to Tubex tree shelters

We made collections for our recycling programme from all of the positions shown on the map



OUR COLLECTION & RECYCLING RESULTS

Tubex collected **150,000 TREE SHELTERS** from trees that no longer required protection in 2021

Made over **45 COLLECTIONS** across the UK

Removed the equivalent of **50 HECTARES** of tree shelters

By collecting 150,000 tree shelters **EQUIVALENT TO 21 TONNES OF MATERIAL** will be made into new tree shelters



ADVANCING OUR PORTFOLIO OF SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

LAUNCHED TUBEX NATURE, the UK's first bio-based and biodegradable in nature shelter at scale**, to be planted at hard to reach sites across the country where collection is difficult

REDUCED CO₂e EMISSIONS BY 23% vs virgin polypropylene plastic by incorporating recycled content in our core range

WHAT IS COMING FOR TUBEX IN 2022?

Looking to protect over **7 MILLION NEW TREE SAPLINGS** in 2021/2022 planting season

Continue advancing the **TUBEX NATURE RANGE** and launch a biodegradable Zip tie

Increase **RECYCLED CONTENT OF TUBEX TREE SHELTERS TO 50%**

50%



How else can we help? Get in touch with us

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Advancing growth

A brand of **Berry**

*West, H., et al., 1999 Journal of Arboriculture 25(2) March: Effect of tree shelters on survival, growth, and wood quality of 11 tree species commonly planted in the Southern United States. Pg.70-71.
**All components of TUBEX Nature have been tested and certified to biodegrade, passing the norm 14995:2006. Currently under testing for ISO:17556 Soil Biodegradability. Tested against OECD 207 for Earth-worm ecotoxicity and OECD 208 for Plant ecotoxicity - No acute toxicity detected