Look for the PEFC logo when buying wood based products

PEFC Council International
Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes

PEFC has in its membership national forest certification systems on six continents.
For details on PEFC in your country visit the PEFC website
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It’s good to buy certified wood
Choose PEFC labelled products and protect the environment

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**What does PEFC do?**

PEFC is your assurance that wood for paper and timber products comes from forests that are sustainably managed. The following principles are part of PEFC certified forestry:

- No more wood is harvested than is regrown.
- Trees are replanted or naturally regenerated after harvesting.
- Workers’ rights and welfare are protected.
- Local employment is encouraged.
- Indigenous peoples’ and owners’ rights, i.e. those who earn their livelihoods from and/or live in the forest, are respected.
- Forests are maintained as habitats for wild animals and plants.
- Functions of forests for the protection of water, soil and climate are protected.
- Biodiversity of forest ecosystems is conserved.
- The origin of the wood raw material is verified.

**Why certify forests?**

Forest certification grew out of concern for the preservation of tropical forests and as a proactive alternative to timber boycotts.

Forest certification provides an assurance that the timber and paper products you are buying come from legal and sustainable sources.

**Who is supporting PEFC?**

PEFC is supported by environmental organisations, trade unions, state authorities, forest owners and managers, timber traders as well as producers and retailers of paper and timber products.

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**Why choose PEFC certified products?**

PEFC is the world’s foremost and largest certification programme for sustainable forest management.

- Demonstrate your support for the sustainable management of forests around the world.
- Help to protect forests for present and future generations.
- Help to promote the responsible sourcing of timber.
- Help to combat illegal logging.

PEFC certified forests are regularly inspected by independent auditors.

**How can I find PEFC products?**

Look for this logo when buying wood and paper products and ask stores for PEFC certified products.

PEFC certification is a transparent system of forest inspection plus a means of tracking timber and paper, from harvested tree through to the finished product.