

Sustainability in the procurement of wood and wood-based products

Dear Business Partner,

Creating a future worth living is only possible with sustainable ideas and actions. We at Pfleiderer do everything within our power to achieve this. For example, we pay attention to ensuring unconditional sustainability of all the company's activities. Therefore, as far as available and possible, we purchase raw materials certified under PEFC (licence number: PEFC/04-32-0828) or FSC® (license code: FSC C011773) and recycled wood chips made of untreated waste wood (pre- and post-consumer reclaimed material) for the production of our wood-based panels, surface finishes and laminates.

Pfleiderer Deutschland GmbH and its production locations are certified under both systems - PEFC und FSC- and is thus subjected to the associated regular external controls (our certificates: PEFC DC-COC-001049, FSC TUVDC-COC-101049, TUVDC-CW-101049). Furthermore, we implement all requirements of the EUTR, UKTR and the Swiss timber regulation (HHV), which stipulate the implementation of a due diligence system to prevent the placing on the market of illegal timber or timber products.

All chipboards and fibreboards, laminates, elements and special papers available from Pfleiderer Deutschland GmbH as PEFC- or FSC-certified products are subject to meet the strict requirements of Chain-of-custody-certification described by PEFC and/or FSC. To guarantee the legality and sustainability of the materials procured by us for these products, we obligate all our suppliers, to the best of their knowledge and belief, not to supply any products from controversial or unacceptable sources. We thus exclude raw materials originating from

- illegally harvested wood,
- wood harvested in violation of traditional and human rights,
- wood from forests in which high conservation values are threatened by management activities,
- wood from forests being converted to plantations and non-forest use,
- wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted
- areas in which any of the ILO Core Conventions are violated.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

We look forward to continuing our good working relationship in the future!

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