

PEFC is the world's largest and fastest growing forest certification scheme.



Over **325 million** hectare of forest are PEFC-certified (= 650 million football fields).

More than **1.000.000 foresters** manage their forest according to the requirements of PEFC.



Over **22.750 businesses** in more than **70 countries** in the supply chain have a PEFC Chain of Custody certificate.

Suppliers around the globe with a PEFC-certificate can be found in the international database, visit pefc.org/find-certified

CHOOSE PEFC

By using PEFC-certified timber, paper and carton board you help preserve the forests, respond to the climate emergency by combating deforestation and increasing CO₂ absorption. By choosing PEFC you are rewarding foresters around the world for their investment in sustainable forest management certification.

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

PEFC - Caring for our forests locally and globally



The PEFC label guarantees that forest will be around for generations to come.

PEFC is an international non-profit, non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting Sustainable Forest Management through independent, third-party certification. Through PEFC, certification materials can be tracked from the forests, down the supply chain to the final products, like consumer packaging or wooden pallets or in construction projects. This tracking process is called PEFC Chain of Custody certification. Beyond ensuring that the material comes from a PEFC-certified forest, the certification also protects the rights of workers in the supply chain.

THE PEFC LABEL GUARANTEES:

- ✓ Prevention of deforestation;
- ✓ Maintenance and improvement of biodiversity;
- ✓ Protection of ecological valuable areas;
- ✓ Indigenous people's rights are protected;
- ✓ Protection of the rights and well-being of people working in the forest and value chain;
- ✓ Employment for local people;
- ✓ Forests act as a carbon sink helping to mitigate climate change.

The PEFC™ label provides assurances to businesses and consumers that the wood, paper and packaging products on which it appears, come from responsibly managed forests.

PEFC IS RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ **The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** of the United Nations;
- ✓ **The Consumer Goods Forum (CGF)**. CGF consists of >400 companies including Coca-Cola, IBM, Kellogg's, Kimberly-Clark, Nestle, Proctor & Gamble and Unilever;
- ✓ **The World Business Council for Sustainable Development Forest Solution Group (WBCSD)**. The WBCSD consists of several organizations, including International Paper, Metsä Group, Mondi Group, SCG Paper, Stora Enso, Suzano Pulp and Paper, The Navigator Company, 3M, Akzo Nobel, Ikea, PwC and Unilever;
- ✓ **The Banking Environment Initiative (BEI)**. BEI members are e.g.: Barclays, BNY Mellon, China Construction Bank, Deutsche Bank, Lloyds Banking Group, Nomura, Northern Trust, Santander, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and Westpac;
- ✓ **LEED of USGBC**, World Green Business Council and Green Building Initiative's Green Globes, the scoring systems for sustainable buildings;
- ✓ **The Green Key** for tourism establishments.

