

Buy responsibly....



Recycled

Post-Consumer reclaimed material includes wood and/or wood fiber that has been reclaimed from product after the product has been used for its intended end-use purpose by individuals or businesses.



Mixed Sources

Products with a Mixed Sources label support the development of responsible forest management worldwide. The wood comes from FSC certified well managed forests, company controlled sources and/or post-consumer reclaimed material

Controlled wood is not FSC certified, but is controlled by the company to exclude:

- a. Wood from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated;
- b. Wood from forests where high conservation values are threatened;
- c. Wood from genetically modified (GM) trees;
- d. Illegally harvested wood;
- e. Wood from natural forests which have been harvested for the purpose of converting the land to plantations or other non-forest use

The recycling symbol identifies post-consumer reclaimed content in these products.

There are five variations of the FSC “Mixed Sources” label for more information please refer to www.fsc.org



Support responsible management of the world's forests.

BECAUSE FORESTS MATTER

* The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an independent, not for profit, global membership based organisation established in 1993 by environmentalists, social interest groups, responsible retailers & leading forest companies to develop standards, a certification system & credible label for products from responsibly managed forests.

Definitions

Recycling & Bleaching

Virgin = no recycled content
PCW = Post Consumer Waste
ECF = Elemental Chlorine Free
PCF = Processed Chlorine Free
TCF = Totally Chlorine Free

Responsible Forestry & Environmental Management Systems

FSC = Forest Stewardship Council
PEFC = Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes
SFI = Sustainable Forestry Initiative
ISO14001 = ISO environmental management system

Renewable Energy = alternative energy sources that are sustainable, e.g. wind power

Green-E = renewable energy certification

Green Seal = certification of environmentally-responsible manufacturing, purchase & usage practices