

**Sustainable forestry at EGGER**

Sustainable forestry has the highest priority at EGGER. This precept is also deeply seated in our mission statement. For the production of wood-based materials EGGER exclusively uses wood from forest thinning, residual wood in selected quality from sawmills as well as suitable recycled wood. Therefore, the supply and use of wood from the immediate proximity around the plants has priority. Long delivery distances are thereby avoided. EGGER has created a closed cycle from raw material up to the end product, which performs an active environmental contribution towards the protection of our forests.

With uncertified wood origins it is a fundamental principle of EGGER to exclude the mentioned sources:

1. Illegally harvested wood;
2. Wood originating from regions where traditional or fundamental civil rights are contravened;
3. Wood originating from uncertified forests with a high protection value;
4. Wood from genetically modified trees;
5. Wood originating from forests that will be converted into plantations or into non-forestry uses.
6. Wood violating the ILO Core Conventions, as described in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

We act responsibly with regard to forests and the environment, and within the scope of the Chain of Custody are certified according to PEFC (Certificate HCA-CoC-183) and FSC® (Certificates HCA-CoC-100017 and HCA-CW-100017), depending on the availability of the wood, According to EU timber regulation EUTR VO(EU) 995/2010 our European EGGER plants are not considered the first ones which place timber on the market. We procure wood exclusively from regions of controlled suppliers who have proven the legality of wood according to the due diligence system.



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