

Group statement on the use of timber from sustainable forest management and the exclusion of controversial timber sources

Sustainable Forest Management

As a wood-based panel manufacturer, SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH attaches utmost importance to the sourcing of timber products from sustainable forest management. We use in particular round wood from forest management measures as well as by-products from sawmills and suited recycled timber allowed for material use under the German Waste Wood Ordinance. In all types of timber used SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH not only pays attention to their compliance with general quality requirements but also to optimized logistic processes in order to avoid unnecessary transportation presenting a burden to the environment. Within the limits of market-related availability, SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH procures PEFC / FSC®-certified (PEFC/04-32-0767 / FSC-C009049) raw timber assortments for use in its products.

Controversial sources

SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH requires all its timber suppliers to provide raw timber products that are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, as far as possible verifiably free from the following components:

- illegally harvested timber; or timber applying from forest related operations not complying with local, national or international legislation, like health and labor issues relating forest workers, property, rental and use of third party rights, CITES-requirements
- conflict timber
- timber originating from areas where basic traditional and civil rights are violated
- timber originating from forests where high protective values are endangered by forest management
- timber harvested from illegal conversion of woodland to other forms of land use
- timber harvested from forests where genetically modified tree species are planted

All timber we use is assessed according to the FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1 in the procurement process or obtained from CoC-certified supply chains and does not contain any species listed in CITES. The requirements of „Forestry Section Ed. 5.4“ of the IWAY Standard are fulfilled.

The manufacture of wood-based panels by SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH is subject to the requirements of our chain-of-custody certifications under both PEFC(certificate: TSUD-PEFC-COC-000079) and FSC® schemes (certificate: TSUD-COC-001015), as well as FSC controlled wood (TSUD-CW-001015). According to EUTR (EU Timber Regulation) and HolzSiG Holzhandelssicherungsgesetz (German Law on Timber Trade) regulations, the timber and timber products used have already been traded on the domestic market und were therefore subject to a due-diligence scheme by the company first placing these products on the market.

Appending to this declaration you will find a list of potential wood origin and wood species being used for manufacturing of the wood based panels by SONAE ARAUCO. In case of changes in the purchase area the list will be updated and continuously made available on the website www.sonaearauco.com.

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Potential wood origin and wood species in tertiary 1:

Material Type	Special Trade Name	Latin Name Species	Harvesting Area		
			Country	Region(s)	Sub-Region(s)
OSB (Nettgau plant)	Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen	
	Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>			
	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>			
	Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>			
	Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>			
	Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies alba</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>			
	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>			
Poplar	<i>Populus nigra</i>				
Poplar	<i>Populus tremula</i>				
Robinia	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>				
Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>				
Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>				
Willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>				
PB (Nettgau plant)	Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen	
	Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>			
	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>			
	Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>			
	Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>			
	Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies alba</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>			
	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>			
Poplar	<i>Populus nigra</i>				
Poplar	<i>Populus tremula</i>				
Robinia	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>				

	Spruce Spruce Willow	Picea abies Picea sitchensis Salix caprea							
PB (Beeskow plant)	Alder	Alnus glutinosa	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen					
	Ash	Fraxinus excelsior							
	Beech	Fagus sylvatica							
	Birch	Betula pendula							
	Cherry	Prunus serotina							
	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii							
	Fir	Abies alba							
	Fir	Abies grandis							
	Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus							
	Larch	Larix decidua							
	Larch	Larix kaempferi							
	Lime	Tilia cordata							
	Lime	Tilia platyphyllos							
	Maple	Acer platanoides							
	Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus							
	Oak	Quercus petraea							
	Oak	Quercus robur							
	Oak	Quercus rubra							
	Pine	Pinus nigra							
	Pine	Pinus strobus							
	Pine	Pinus sylvestris							
	Poplar	Populus nigra							
	Poplar	Populus tremula							
	Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia							
	Spruce	Picea abies							
	Spruce	Picea sitchensis							
	Willow	Salix caprea							
		Alder				Alnus glutinosa	Poland	Szczecin, Szczecinek, Wroclaw, Zielona Gora	
		Ash				Fraxinus excelsior			
		Beech				Fagus sylvatica			
		Birch				Betula pendula			
		Cherry				Prunus serotina			
		Douglas fir				Pseudotsuga menziesii			
	Elm	Ulmus glabra							
	Elm	Ulmus laevis							
	Fir	Abies alba							
	Fir	Abies grandis							
	Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus							
	Larch	Larix decidua							
	Larch	Larix kaempferi							
	Lime	Tilia cordata							
	Lime	Tilia platyphyllos							
	Maple	Acer platanoides							
	Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus							
	Oak	Quercus petraea							
	Oak	Quercus robur							
	Oak	Quercus rubra							
	Pine	Pinus sylvestris							
	Pine	Pinus nigra							
	Pine	Pinus strobus							
	Poplar	Populus nigra							
	Poplar	Populus tremula							
	Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia							
	Spruce	Picea abies							

	Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>			
	Willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>			
MDF (Beeskow plant)	Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen	
	Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>			
	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>			
	Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>			
	Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>			
	Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies alba</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>			
	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>			
Poplar	<i>Populus nigra</i>				
Poplar	<i>Populus tremula</i>				
Robinia	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>				
Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>				
Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>				
Willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>				
	Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Poland	Szczecin, Szczecinek, Wroclaw, Zielona Gora	
	Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>			
	Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>			
	Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>			
	Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>			
	Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>			
	Elm	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>			
	Elm	<i>Ulmus laevis</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies alba</i>			
	Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>			
	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>			
	Larch	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>			
	Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>			
	Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>			
	Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>			
	Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>			
Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>				
Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>				
Poplar	<i>Populus nigra</i>				
Poplar	<i>Populus tremula</i>				
Robinia	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>				
Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>				
Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>				

	Willow	Salix caprea		
MDF (Meppen plant)	Alder	Alnus glutinosa	Germany	Baden Württemberg,
	Ash	Fraxinus excelsior		Bayern,
	Beech	Fagus sylvatica		Berlin,
	Birch	Betula pendula		Brandenburg,
	Cherry	Prunus serotina		Bremen,
	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii		Hamburg,
	Fir	Abies alba		Hessen,
	Fir	Abies grandis		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern,
	Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus		Niedersachsen,
	Larch	Larix decidua		Nordrhein Westfalen,
	Larch	Larix kaempferi		Rheinland-Pfalz,
	Lime	Tilia cordata		Saarland,
	Lime	Tilia platyphyllos		Sachsen,
	Maple	Acer platanoides		Sachsen-Anhalt,
	Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus		Schleswig-Holstein,
	Oak	Quercus petraea		Thüringen
	Oak	Quercus robur		
	Oak	Quercus rubra		
	Pine	Pinus nigra		
	Pine	Pinus strobus		
	Pine	Pinus sylvestris		
	Poplar	Populus nigra		
	Poplar	Populus tremula		
	Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia		
	Spruce	Picea abies		
	Spruce	Picea sitchensis		
	Willow	Salix caprea		
	Alder	Alnus glutinosa		Netherlands
	Ash	Fraxinus excelsior	Flevoland,	
	Beech	Fagus sylvatica	Friesland,	
	Birch	Betula pendula	Gelderland,	
	Cherry	Prunus serotina	Groningen	
	Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	Limburg,	
	Fir	Abies alba	Noord-Brabant,	
	Fir	Abies grandis	Noord-Holland,	
	Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus	Overijssel,	
	Larch	Larix decidua	Utrecht,	
	Larch	Larix kaempferi	Zuid-Holland,	
	Lime	Tilia cordata	Zeeland	
	Lime	Tilia platyphyllos		
	Maple	Acer platanoides		
	Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus		
	Oak	Quercus petraea		
	Oak	Quercus robur		
	Oak	Quercus rubra		
	Pine	Pinus sylvestris		
	Pine	Pinus nigra		
	Pine	Pinus strobus		
	Poplar	Populus nigra		
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	Spruce	Picea abies		
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	Willow	Salix caprea		