

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 (both pre- and post-consumer reclaimed wood). 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/14-35-00013 / 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.

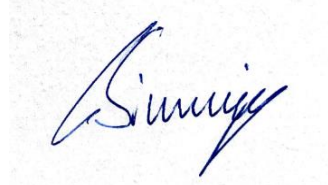
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Potential wood origin and wood species in tertiary 2:

Material Type	Genus	Special Trade Name	Latin Name Species	Harvesting Area		
				Country	Region(s)	Sub-Region(s)
OSB (Nettgau plant)	Alder	Common (Black) 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	European Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>			
	Aspen	European Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>			
	Beech	European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>			
	Birch	Silver Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>			
	Douglas fir	Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>			
	Fir	Silver Fir	<i>Abies alba</i>			
	Fir	Grand Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>			
	Hornbeam	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>			
	Larch	European larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>			
	Larch	Japanese larch	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>			
	Lime/Linden	European (Small-leaf) Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>			
	Lime/Linden	European (Big-leaf) Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>			
	Maple	Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>			
	Maple	Sycamore Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>			
	Oak	Sessile Oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>			
	Oak	European Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>			
	Oak	American Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>			
	Pine	Corsican (Black) pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>			
	Pine	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>			
Pine	Scots pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>				
Prunus	American cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>				
Robinia/Locust	Robinia	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>				
Spruce	Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>				
Spruce	Sitka Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>				
Willow	Goat Willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>				
Birch	Silver Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Latvia	Latgale (Balvi, Ludza, Preiļi, Rezekne, Kraslava, Daugavpils) Vidzeme (Valmiera, Valka, Limbaži, Alūksne, Cēsis, Madona, Gulbene, Ogrē, Rīga) Zemgale (Jelgava, Dobele, Tukums, Bauska, Aizkraukle, Jekabpils)		
Pine	Scots pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>				
Spruce	Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>				
Douglas fir	Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Finland	Western Finland		
Fir	Silver Fir	<i>Abies alba</i>				
Fir	Grand Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>				
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PB (Nettgau plant)	Alder	Common (Black) 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,	
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	Lime/Linden	European (Small-leaf) Lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>			
	Lime/Linden	European (Big-leaf) Lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>			
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