



Sierra Pacific Industries

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SPI Policy Statement on FSC® Controlled Wood Requirements:

- 1. Illegally Harvested Wood**
- 2. Wood Harvested in Violation of Traditional and Civil Rights**
- 3. Wood Harvested in Forests where High Conservation Values are Threatened by Management Activities**
- 4. Wood Harvested in Regions Where Forests are being Converted to Plantations or non-Forest Use**
- 5. Genetically-modified trees**

Sierra Pacific Industries will not knowingly use illegally-sourced wood in its products.

Sierra Pacific Industries will not knowingly purchase wood from sources that have a record of violating traditional and civil rights.

Sierra Pacific Industries will strive to avoid wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities.

Sierra Pacific Industries will strive to avoid wood sources in regions where forests are being converted to plantations or non-forest uses.

Sierra Pacific Industries will strive to avoid wood produced from genetically-modified trees.

SPI has a preference for purchases wood from suppliers that:

- Ensure the safety of forestry and manufacturing operations for employees and the environment.
- Document that wood is legally harvested and that other legal requirements are met.
- Practice sustainable forest management and continuous improvement in their own operations and in sourcing of wood, as verified by government agencies or independent parties.
- Do not rely on wood from high conservation value forests. SPI supports efforts to develop information sources and tools that will help suppliers identify these areas on their own forestlands and in their procurement of wood raw materials from third-parties.
- Do not obtain the wood from genetically modified tree sources.