



certified
WOOD™

Both green building standards and environmentally-conscious customers require assurance that wood products are harvested from responsibly managed forests. Columbia Forest Products is no stranger to the leading forest certification program in the global marketplace today – The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Columbia was the first decorative hardwood and plywood and veneer manufacturer to secure a FSC chain-of-custody certificate through SmartWood over a decade ago in 1998. Today, Columbia offers the industry’s most complete line of certified decorative hardwood panel products which carry the FSC ecolabel. Unlike other forest certification programs, the FSC is the only certification program endorsed by the internationally recognized US Green Building Council LEED® Green Building Rating System requirements.



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U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL



By buying products with an FSC label you are supporting the growth of responsible forest management worldwide. FSC-certified wood available upon request. ©1996 Forest Stewardship Council A.C. SW-COC-000065

FEATURING
PureBond®
FORMALDEHYDE-FREE TECHNOLOGY



Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

Natural Quality... Certified

Decorative Panel product choices include a broad selection of certified or controlled decorative veneers laminated to certified veneer, particleboard and MDF cores. By choosing FSC-certified panels from Columbia for cabinets, furniture, store fixtures, and other artisan uses, you and your clients can make the direct connection to responsibly managed forests without any sacrifice of design or performance needed for today's demanding project work.

Since 1998 Columbia has not only built the most extensive decorative hardwood plywood product line, but also the means to deliver these panel products through the largest chain-of-custody hardwood plywood distribution network in North America. With eight manufacturing facilities and one international brokerage group certified under a multi-site certificate in the United States [SW-COC-000065] and two mills under a separate certificate in Canada [SW-COC-000424], Columbia customers are offered an abundant, reliable supply of certified wood products.

Features & Benefits

- FSC-certified wood may contribute to points within the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED®) high performance green building standards.
- FSC-certified wood is now available with Columbia's exclusive PureBond technology for formaldehyde-free construction.
- FSC-certified hardwood plywood products are routinely offered in thicknesses ranging from 5/32" to 1-1/4" for veneer cores and 1/2" and 3/4" on composite cores. Columbia also specializes in many other thicknesses, including metric to meet those "one-of-a-kind" project requirements
- FSC certified face and back veneers available when a 100% certified panel construction is required.
- Columbia has the largest network of COC certified distributors in the industry.
- Trained Columbia staff throughout the supply chain understand green specification requirements to manufacture, invoice and deliver panels to an end user or job site with an intact chain-of-custody required for LEED®

Certified Plywood Substrates available with PureBond® assembly technology

The Certified Wood panels Columbia manufactures are invoiced as FSC Pure, FSC Mixed % or FSC Mixed Credit. Panels are manufactured to stringent North American ANSI HP-1-2004 standards. FSC-certified or controlled decorative veneers can be laminated to FSC-certified veneer core, phenolic particleboard, phenolic MDF or pMDI-bonded MDF substrates with the patented Columbia PureBond formaldehyde-free lamination process.

Specification of FSC-certified face and back veneers gives the fabricator 100% billable FSC content on the invoice for LEED project work. Columbia's decorative hardwood veneer mills manufacture FSC certified veneer in birch and maple. We can also source FSC-certified, plain sliced veneers including Red Oak, Maple, Cherry, Fir, Idaho Knotty Pine, Sapele, Walnut and Peruvian Mahogany (limited availability.) A more comprehensive list of currently available certified veneers are available on our website.

Panel Construction	Description	FSC Product and Invoice Designation
	Face: PURE Back: PURE Core: PURE Panel: PURE	Claim : FSC Pure 100% From well-managed forests www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000065 © 1996 Forest Stewardship Council
	Face: PURE Back: PURE Core: MIXCR Panel: MIXCR	Claim : FSC Mixed Credit Mixed Sources Product group from well-managed forests and other controlled sources www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000065 © 1996 Forest Stewardship Council
	Face: CONTROL Back: CONTROL Core: MIX, MIXCR or PURE Panel: MIX (% will be calculated)	Claim : FSC Mixed % Mixed Sources Product group from well-managed forests and other controlled sources www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000065 © 1996 Forest Stewardship Council

*FSC Pure veneer core platforms are available in the US only. In Canada on FSC Mixed Credit veneer cores are available.

Decorative Wood Species Available for Lamination

Decorative face and back veneers are available either as FSC-Certified or controlled.

FSC-certified face and back veneers can be incorporated into panel assemblies to attain FSC Pure or FSC-Mixed Credit panel construction where 100% of the volume of the panel can be accounted for downstream as FSC certified for the purposes of LEED or mixed assembly calculations.

Controlled wood face and back veneers from controlled sources which are not FSC certified can be incorporated into panels to make a panel with a FSC Mixed percentage claim which will have a variable percentage claim depending on thickness ranging from 70% on 1/4" panel assemblies to 97% on the thickest panel constructions available.

For more information on how FSC-certified wood is documented in LEED project work, for specification support, or to identify a local COC distributor, visit www.columbiaforestproducts.com or call one of the regional numbers listed below.

EASTERN US:
1-800-237-2428

WESTERN US/ CANADA:
1-800-547-1791




NORTHEASTERN US:
1-888-664-1964

EASTERN CANADA:
1-888-525-1964

CENTRAL US:
1-800-760-3341

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<p style="text-align: center;">Certified Veneer</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Transfer Certified Core (KayCore®)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Certified Veneer</p>	<p>Face: PURE Back: PURE Core: PURE Panel: PURE</p>	<p>Claim : FSC Pure</p>  <p>100% From well-managed forests www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000065 © 1996 Forest Stewardship Council</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Certified Veneer</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Certified Core (PBC)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Certified Veneer</p>	<p>Face: PURE Back: PURE Core: MIXCR Panel: MIXCR</p>	<p>Claim : FSC Mixed Credit</p>  <p>Mixed Sources Product group from well-managed forests and other controlled sources www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000065 © 1996 Forest Stewardship Council</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Controlled Veneer</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Certified Core</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Controlled Veneer</p>	<p>Face: CONTROL Back: CONTROL Core: MIX, MIXCR or PURE Panel: MIX (% will be calculated)</p>	<p>Claim : FSC Mixed %</p>  <p>Mixed Sources Product group from well-managed forests and other controlled sources www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-000065 © 1996 Forest Stewardship Council</p>