
Appendix VI Lacey Act Compliance

'DUE CARE' CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Products carrying the LEGAL LUMBER label or this certificate of compliance meet a comprehensive set of Controlled Wood, Chain of Custody, Life Cycle Impact and Due Care Standards, Policies and Procedures that support environmental sustainability and compliance initiatives...

All LEGAL LUMBER™ branded products have been third party verified of legal origin as being, legally harvested, transported, exported, imported and documented in compliance with all country of origin, international and domestic laws, rules, regulations and treaties pertaining to the fair and legal trade of forest products including but not limited to the ITTA (International Tropical Timber Trade Agreement), CITES (Convention On The International Trade of Endangered Species) U.S. Department of Agriculture Lacey Act, U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, U.S. Forced Labor Laws, U.S. Buy American Act, California Deforestation-Free Procurement Act, California Prop 65 and ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 14001 Environmental Management Systems.

All LEGAL LUMBER™ branded products are derived from forests which are naturally occurring, renewable and sustainable. LEGAL LUMBER brand products are not harvested from forests or forest plantations where traditional, civil or property rights have been violated, forests having high conservation values which are threatened, forests that have been genetically modified or forests which have been converted to non-forest use. LEGAL LUMBER™ branded products are sourced with a preference to those forestry operations implementing LIL (Low Impact Logging) techniques and sustainable forest management practices.

All LEGAL LUMBER™ branded products are 100% organic, grown without the use of chemical fertilization and are regenerated naturally or by seeding and replanting. All LEGAL LUMBER branded products are either kiln dried or fumigated and are free from invasive insect, plant or animal species.

The natural service life of wood products in their appropriate application exceeds their natural growth cycle. Naturally durable hardwood products trap and store carbon and are able to be reclaimed, reused or down-cycled. Naturally durable hardwood products are 100% bio-degradable and do not require for service any petroleum based or inorganic chemical treatments adhesives or coatings for use. Naturally durable hardwood products do not require for service any specialized handling storage or disposal procedures and generate zero post-industrial or post-consumer non-biodegradable waste. Naturally durable hardwood products are also safe for human and animal contact, meet Low VOC emission standards and International Building Code, International Residential Code, Cal Fire Wildlife Urban Interface Code requirements. Naturally durable hardwood products meet Living Building Challenge standards, not containing in their natural untreated condition any applied Red List Materials or Chemicals or any chemicals other than those that may occur naturally within the wood species.

LEGAL LUMBER™ is a corporate 'Due Care' Verification of legal origin and environmental compliance program standards, policies and procedures established by Tropical Forest Products to ensure international environmental compliance and promote the life cycle benefits associated with the world's most renewable resource...Trees and the wood products that come from them.
