

Forest Stewardship Council

Bamboo Hardwoods strives to be an eco-friendly company which supports green building ideas and earth-friendly practices. We are proud to announce we are now certified under the FSC's chain-of-custody standards.

There are good ways to harvest a forest, and there are bad ways. Bamboo Hardwoods has taken the steps to ensure that our tree-wood flooring is obtained from forests that have been managed in an ethical and sustainable manner. When you order Bamboo Hardwood flooring with FSC certification, you can be sure that the wood used in that floor has come from a forest which is managed according to FSC guidelines including strict environmental, social and economic standards.

FSC is a stakeholder owned system for promoting responsible management of the world's forests. Through consultative processes, it sets international standards for responsible forest management. The FSC product label (see below) allows consumers worldwide to recognize products that support the growth of responsible forest management worldwide.

WHAT IS A CHAIN OF CUSTODY?

The Chain of Custody is the path taken by raw materials from the forest to the consumer, including all successive stages of processing, transformation, manufacturing and distribution. From a customer perspective, the FSC label represents a promise that is being made to them. Chain of custody standards are the mechanism FSC has to ensure that 'promise' is delivered.

WHAT IS FOREST CERTIFICATION?

Forest certification is the process of evaluating forests or woodlands to determine if they are being managed according to an agreed set of standards.

HOW AND WHEN WAS FSC FORMED?

A group of timber users, traders and representatives of environmental and human-rights organizations met in California (USA) in 1990 to discuss how they could combine their interests to improve global forest management. Their meeting confirmed the need for an honest and credible system for identifying well-managed forests as acceptable sources of forest products. It was from these beginnings that the Forest Stewardship Council developed.

More can be learned at <http://www.fsc.org/en/>

Bamboo Hardwoods is officially certified by the FSC and for that reason we can proudly display our certification logo below. Look for this logo on certified products.

