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ABOUT FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (FSC)

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1993 and is an international certification and labeling system dedicated to setting standards & promoting responsible management of the world's forests. This means that forests are evaluated to meet FSC's strict environmental and social standards. Fibre from certified forests is then tracked all the way to the consumer through the FSC Chain of Custody system. FSC-certified wood, paper and other forest products are then sold with the FSC label by certified companies in the marketplace.

FSC is the only forest certification system to be exclusively preferred by government agencies, corporations, and others around the world. Leading organizations are not only purchasing FSC-certified products, but they are also putting in place formal procurement policies requiring that suppliers provide FSC-certified products. FSC harnesses market demand to ensure responsible forest management.

FSC is the gold standard in forest certification, it is the only system supported by groups such as WWF, Sierra Club, Greenpeace, Natural Resources Defense Council and National Wildlife Federation, Canada Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS), and The Sierra Club of Canada. All of these organizations and many more, recognize FSC certification as the only legitimate, and the most rigorous, forest certification system in the world.

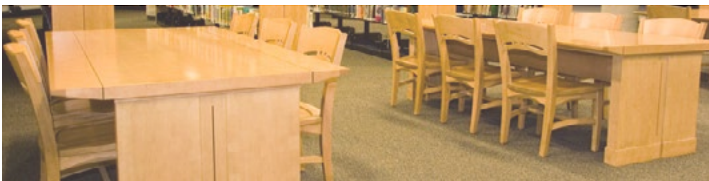
Today, more than 380 million acres of forest are certified under FSC's system, including more than 150 million acres in the US and Canada.

PALMIERI'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

We take pride on our dedication & commitment to use the latest materials and technology to meet the demands of the marketplace; evaluating and improving our process while being both socially and environmentally conscious.

At a time when making "greener" choices is a priority, we're proud to be partnered with The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and be among the selected few who may offer FSC-certified products—an environmentally-responsible alternative for designers, architects and engineers can rely on.

Specializing in working with wood, we are mindful of the impact that our products have on the environment. We select materials that do not negatively impact, reduce waste wherever we can and operate in a work environment that is both safe and secure.



CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

Wood products such as furniture may only carry the FSC label if the manufacturer is Chain-of-Custody (COC) certified by FSC Accredited Certifier. Certification, is a voluntary certification system available to supply chain companies who want to demonstrate their commitment to responsible forest management by having their company's planning, practices and products independently evaluated against FSC's Chain-of-Custody standards.

Palmieri Furniture, is committed to FSC & COC processes and earned COC certification in 2002 after successfully completing the Rainforest Alliance Program. By choosing COC certified materials, architects, businesses, consumers alike can make informed choices about the forest products they buy, to create environmentally responsible constructions or renovations for a positive change to keep our forests healthy for generations to come.

For more information on Palmieri Furniture and the library collections that are available FSC certified, please visit www.palmierifurniture.com. For more information on the Forest Stewardship Council, please visit www.fsc.org.

ADVANTAGES TO CHOOSING FSC-CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

Over the past 20 years, FSC has earned a reputation as the most rigorous, credible forest certification system. Thus, there are significant advantages to choosing FSC-certified products:

- **Credibility** - FSC is an independent, member-led group organized into social, environmental, and economic chambers that have equal authority. Members elect the board of directors and vote on major decisions. Anyone committed to responsible forest management can become a member of FSC. This open and balanced approach is unique to FSC and ensures a diversity of perspectives are represented in decision making.
- **Environmental Protection** - FSC's forest management standards expand protection of water quality, prohibit harvest of rare old-growth forest, prevent loss of natural forest cover and prohibit highly hazardous chemicals, which are all unique aspects of the system. For example, FSC prohibits the use of atrazine, which is otherwise legal in the US but banned in Europe because it has been shown to cause water pollution and birth defects. Other certifications allow atrazine use, including aerial spraying of the chemical.
- **Community Engagement** - FSC requires forest managers - on both public and private lands - to engage local community members and to protect customary rights of indigenous people, ensuring their voices are part of the certification process and impacts of forest operations are addressed. In addition, FSC requires the results of certification audits to be released to the public, even on private lands, which makes FSC unique among forest certifications.
- **Access to Markets** - Many major companies have policies that state a preference for FSC-certified products. Green building standards, including the US Green Building Council's LEED program, provide incentives for using FSC-certified materials. Increasingly, consumers are requesting FSC-certified products in retail stores across the country. Many governments require the use of FSC-certified products. Companies that produce FSC-certified products gain access to these markets, and many others.

FSC FACTS

FSC Certification Statistics as of September 2016:

- 35,133,373 acres certified in the US
- 166,417,570 acres certified in the US and Canada
- 4,201 companies Chain-of-Custody certified in the US
- 5,103 companies Chain-of-Custody certified in the US and Canada

General Forest Facts:

- Forests cover 30% of global land area
- 70% of terrestrial animals and plants live in forests
- Currently the world's forests store 283 billion tons of carbon in their biomass

FSC MARKET INFO

Growth in FSC-certified Forests in Canada:

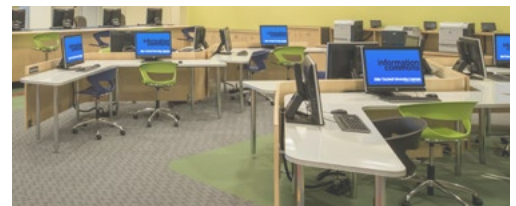
- Over 50 million ha certified to FSC FM Standards in Canada.
- The number of FSC certified forests has grown by 191% in the past five years.
- 34% of Canada's certified forests are FSC-certified.
- 31% of the world's FSC-certified forests are in Canada.

Growth of Global FSC-certified Forests:

- Over 180 million ha forest, in 80 countries, is certified to FSC Standards.
- FSC is the fastest growing forest certification system in the world according to the United Nations and FAO Forest Products Annual Market Review (2009-2010)

Growth in FSC-certified Chain of Custody Certificates:

- Over 850 Chain of Custody certificates in Canada.
- Over 28,000 Chain of Custody certificates worldwide.



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CERTIFICATE

for

PALMIERI FURNITURE LIMITED

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CERTIFICATE SCOPE

Certificate Type: *Single Chain of Custody*

Standard(s): *FSC-STD-40-004 V3-0*

Product Group(s): *Furniture used in libraries, Seats*

Valid from *4/5/2018 to 4/4/2023*

Certificate Registration Code: *RA-COC-000762*

FSC® License Code: *FSC-C007071*

Certificate Issue Number: *IN-2018-1*

Additional details regarding the scope, including a full list of products and species are available at info.fsc.org.



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