



The PEFC logo is confirmation of certification.

PEFC or, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification is the world's largest forest certification system. The goal of the organisation is to transform the way forests are managed globally and locally - and to ensure that all of us can enjoy the environmental, social and economic benefits that forests offer.

Sustainable forest management is an evolving process, and the parameters defining it change over time based on the latest scientific knowledge and society's understanding of the concept. This means that criteria for sustainable forest management must be constantly adapted to new circumstances; they must reflect the national context and the specific ecological and environmental conditions, as well as social, economic, political, cultural and spiritual dimensions.

Raw material harvested from PEFC certified forests are marked with the PEFC logo. When a consumers see the PEFC logo they can rest assured that the forest based raw material in the products being purchased originated in sustainably managed forests.

PEFC's Chain of Custody certification is a mechanism for tracking certified material from the forest to the final product. The goal of this effort is to ensure that the wood contained in your product(s) can be traced back to PEFC certified forests. The tracking system is so precise that raw materials can be traced back to the location of harvest via **GPS** coordinates.

Valmont uses only PEFC certified material...

More than 267 million hectares of forest area (or 662 million acres) are managed in compliance with PEFC's internationally accepted Sustainability Benchmarks. This is an area almost equivalent to the size of Kazakhstan; or Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the UK combined.



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