

Andersen Corporation Forest Resources Policy

As an environmentally responsible citizen of the global community, Andersen Corporation (“Andersen”) recognizes its ongoing responsibility to conserve natural resources. We extend our environmental ethic to the procurement of wood supplies to promote responsible forestry management practices and long-term material supply.

This policy is written to address Andersen Windows, Inc. and Renewal by Andersen’s product lines and may be modified from time to time at Andersen’s discretion. This policy is endorsed by our senior management. Should Andersen choose to modify this policy, appropriate stakeholders will be notified in a timely fashion.

In accordance with Forest Stewardship Council’s (FSC) Chain of Custody Certification Standard (FSC-STD-40-004 V3-0 EN), Andersen will not knowingly or indirectly be involved in the following activities:



1. Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;
2. Violation of traditional or human rights in forestry operations;
3. Destruction of high conservation values in forest operations;
4. Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;
5. Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;
6. Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions, as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998.

In accordance with Forest Stewardship Council’s Standard for Company Evaluation of FSC Controlled Wood (FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1), Andersen commits to avoid trading and sourcing wood or wood fiber from the following categories:

1. Illegally harvested wood;
2. Wood harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights;
3. Wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities;
4. Wood harvested in forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use;
5. Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.

*This policy was updated on November 2, 2017 to reflect the updated language contained in both relevant FSC standards referenced above.