

PEFC CERTIFICATION

The **PEFC** (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes) and **FSC** (Forest Stewardship Council) certificates both testify to a commitment to cultivate forest areas in such a way that they fulfil the social, economic and ecological requirements, also of future generations, with sustainable forest management.

LEICHT has been certified with the PEFC quality seal since September 2010, something which is reconfirmed every year in an annual audit. In this way, we support the goals of sustainable forestry, a fact indicated by the PEFC and FSC labels. Covering as it does forest areas of more than 265 million hectares, PEFC is by far the leading certification system worldwide. And new forest areas are being added to the programme every year.

In a resolution dating back to 16 February 2006, the EU Parliament stated that the certification systems FSC and PEFC were equally suitable for fulfilling the goals of sustainable forest management and thus both indicate an identical level of safety to consumers.

As LEICHT produces in Germany and procures its derived timber products exclusively from European suppliers, we opted for the PEFC certificate as it is awarded by the leading programme in Europe.

PEFC: Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (certification system for sustainable forest management)



PEFC is a synonym for sustainable forest management.

It is the world's largest organisation committed to safeguarding and continuously improving sustainable forest management while at the same time guaranteeing ecological, social and economic standards.

Stakeholders: European forest owners, foresters and environmental associations
Protected area (2016): 265 million hectares.

FSC: Forest Stewardship Council

(is an international non-profit organisation and created the first system for certifying sustainable forest management)



The mission of the FSC is to promote environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable management of the world's forests. The independent, non-profit-making NGO was founded in 1993 as a result of the „Earth Summit“ in Rio de Janeiro.

Stakeholders: WWF, Greenpeace, Robin Wood and unions
Protected area (2016): 194 million hectares.