

Fibre Use and Sourcing Policy

At EACOM Timber Corporation, we position ourselves to be the preferred supplier of environmentally sound forest products to our customers. We work hard every day to be responsible environmental stewards and limit our impact in the forest.

Fibre sourced from our forest activities

We adhere to the best sustainable forest management practices, respect federal and provincial laws, and ensure recognized third-party certification of our forest activities. Through our approach to forest protection, use and renewal, we ensure that forest characteristics and values will be conserved for future generations. We continually engage with forest stakeholders and adapt our practices to be sensitive to local, social and environmental dynamics.

Purchased fibre

We also extend our forest management commitment to our supply chain, because the decisions we make when purchasing wood from third parties may impact forest sustainability.

We conduct systematic reviews to ensure that our purchased fibre originates from sustainably managed and legally harvested forests. Applicable compliance criteria may also, on a limited scale, include some allowance for land use changes approved by the authorities.

We manage with and for other forest users, owners and operators with the same integrity, principles and responsibility as our own forest licenses.

We do not knowingly purchase wood illegally logged or improperly harvested. If we discover that a supplier has engaged in illegal or improper conduct, we immediately cease purchasing such wood from the supplier and require the supplier to implement and verify all appropriate corrective actions before considering any resumption in purchasing from the source.

We do not purchase wood from High Conservation Value Forests or from Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value, unless this wood is legally harvested, in accordance with relevant conservation regulations and requirements; and the supplier takes specific measures to ensure the protection of such Forests.

We do not purchase fibre originating from genetically engineered trees.

We recognize the importance of independent forest certification for validating sustainable forest management practices. We strongly encourage our suppliers to certify their forest management practices according to an internationally recognized certification program that requires third-party validation; our goal is to have all suppliers certified.

We also encourage our suppliers to develop and maintain working relationships with Indigenous and local communities by addressing their interests and concerns and undertaking efforts to ensure benefits flow to the communities.

We publish periodic assessments documenting the implementation of this policy.

All our employees share in this responsibility and are accountable for the successful implementation of this policy. We commit to a continuous review and improvement of our policies and processes.

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A blue ink signature of Kevin Edgson.

Kevin Edgson
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