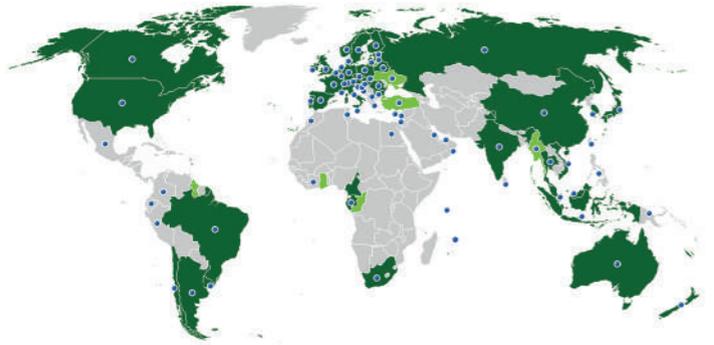


MORE THAN 330 MILLION HECTARES OF FORESTS IN 49 COUNTRIES

are managed sustainably against the PEFC standards. This makes PEFC the world's largest forest certification system with 75% of global certified forest area.

OVER 20,000 COMPANIES IN 83 COUNTRIES TRUST PEFC

to demonstrate their commitment to responsible sourcing of certified products.



- Countries with available PEFC certified materials
- Upcoming countries with available PEFC certified materials
- Countries where Chain of Custody certificates have been issued

More than 80% of consumers want companies to use labels on products*

The PEFC label provides assurances that fiber-based products are produced with materials from sustainably managed forests, with respect for the strictest environmental, social and economic requirements.

*PEFC/ GfK Global Consumer Survey

ONLY 13% OF THE WORLD'S FOREST AREA IS CERTIFIED

Let's work together to ensure more forests, their communities and the world can benefit from certification, now and in the future.



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Choose PEFC

By choosing PEFC certification, you help **preserve the forests** and respond to the climate emergency by **combating deforestation** and increasing CO2 absorption. You also **reward forest owners** around the world for their dedication to sustainable forest management. Ultimately, you contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



About PEFC

Founded in 1999, PEFC is a **leading global alliance** of national forest certification systems. As an international non-profit, non-governmental organization, we work to protect our forests by promoting **sustainable forest management** through independent, third-party certification.



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CARING FOR FORESTS
LOCALLY & GLOBALLY

What makes PEFC unique?



1. Offers the largest source of certified materials worldwide



2. Complies with all of the world's legislations



3. Process is aligned with ISO and IAF protocols



4. Implements global standards in a local context



5. Balancing the three pillars of sustainability



6. Inclusive stakeholder engagement



7. Holistic, pragmatic and cost-effective



8. Over 22 years of continuous improvement and dialogue

Available to all companies that manufacture, process, trade or sell timber or timber-based products, PEFC chain of custody certification tracks certified material from the forest to the final product. It provides independently verified assurance that the certified wood contained in a product originates from well-managed forests.

PEFC certification adds value to your business

By gaining PEFC chain of custody certification and offering PEFC-certified products, you:

Traceability solutions

Meet public and private procurement requirements

Access global markets

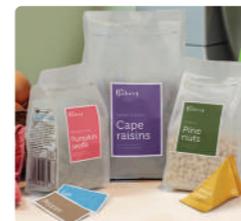
Meet customers' expectations

Help support local forests, local communities, local workers and local economy

Support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

<https://treee.es/PEFCandSDGs>

Implement an internal management system that can be integrated with existing ISO system



Having PEFC certification shows that Arjowiggins is supporting environmental goals to preserve the health and diversity of the forest while meeting society's demand for forest products. ”

CHRISTOPHE JORDAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE TRANSLUCENT PAPERS DIVISION AT ARJOWIGGINS

How to become PEFC certified?

1

Contact the PEFC national office in your country or PEFC international

<https://treee.es/pefcnationalmembers>

2

Select and contact an independent, PEFC recognized Certification Body

<https://treee.es/findcb>

3

Prepare for the audit

Develop an internal management system

4

On-site audit with chosen Certification Body

- A PEFC certificate is given once auditors have verified your compliance and is valid for 5 years.
- Annual surveillance audits.

5

Sign your trademark usage contract to get access to the PEFC labels

Use the PEFC label and promote your PEFC-certified status to your supply chain and customers

More details can be found:

<https://treee.es/getcertified>