PEFC – Your assurance of responsible sourcing

By sourcing timber from PEFC-certified sustainably-managed forests, companies demonstrate their commitment to legal and responsible sourcing of raw materials and help ensure our forests will be around for generations to come. This will enable them to continue providing their vital services to us and the planet.

PEFC Certification is a two stage process:

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**Positive impacts of certification**
- Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) certification:
  - encourages continuous improvement in forest management
  - empowers small holders
  - sustains livelihoods
  - safeguards biodiversity
  - encourages rural development

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