



85% of global natural rubber is produced by smallholders

80% of global natural rubber is produced in the tropical areas of Southeast Asia

20,000 companies in 83 countries trust PEFC to demonstrate their commitment to responsible sourcing of certified products

1 million smallholders have achieved PEFC certification

75% of global certified forest areas are PEFC certified
This makes PEFC the world's largest forest certification system with around 320 million hectares in 47 countries

Choose PEFC

By becoming PEFC certified and procuring and selling PEFC-certified rubber and rubberwood, you help address deforestation and also support the welfare of smallholders - the most important actors in the rubber supply chain.



The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)

Founded by small and family forest owners 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. PEFC is committed to delivering **the most feasible certification processes** for Rubber sector

PEFC key members driving sustainable rubber:



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Find out more:
<http://treee.es/pefcnationalmembers>



SUPPORTING
SUSTAINABLE
RUBBER

Caring for our forests
globally and locally

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. INCLUSIVE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

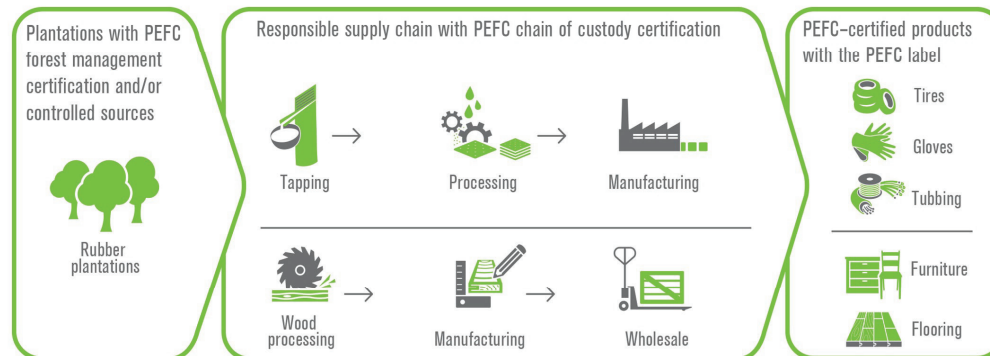


6. HOLISTIC, PRAGMATIC AND COST-EFFECTIVE



7. OVER 20 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND DIALOGUE

Available to all companies that manufacture, process, trade or sell **rubber and rubber wood products**, **PEFC chain of custody certification** can track certified rubber and rubber wood from the plantations to the final products. It provides independently verified assurance **that the certified materials contained in a product originate from well-managed rubber plantations**



PEFC certification adds value to your business

Internal management system easily **integrated into your existing ISO system** and can be used beyond your PEFC certification

Risk of **controversial sources** in your supply chain is minimized

Supply of sustainable rubber is **ensured**

Your commitment to the **UN Sustainable Development Goals** is demonstrated

Public and private **procurement requirements** are met, worldwide

You can gain access to **global markets**



How to become PEFC certified?

1

CONTACT THE PEFC NATIONAL OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTRY OR PEFC INTERNATIONAL
<https://trees.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>