

Within Depro Profiles, corporate responsibility is our priority. We take our responsibility to protect our planet.

We want to do this, among other things, by buying our raw materials responsibly and thereby protecting our planet incl the forests. The use of recycled material is encouraged, as is the search for possible alternatives.

Depro Profiles has implemented a management system that meets the requirements of the PEFC and FSC standard. Depro is certified according to PEFC and FSC.

The policy of Depro Profiles takes into account the general principles of PEFC and FSC nl

- Conservation and appropriate enhancement of forest resources and of their contribution to global carbon cycles.
- Maintain the health and vitality of forest ecosystems.
- Conservation and promotion of the productive functions of forests.
- Conservation, preservation and appropriate enhancement of biological diversity in forest ecosystems.
- Conservation and enhancement of protective functions of forest management (including water and soil).
- Conservation of other socio-economic benefits and conditions.
- Forest management in accordance with legal requirements
- Comply to the FSC Core Labour Requirements

Depro ensures that material from unsustainable sources is avoided (incl genetically modified trees and 'conflict timber') and that the timber supplied is not sourced from, controversial sources nl ; (as defined in both standards PEFC and FSC)

- a) Activities not complying with applicable local, national or international legislation on forest management, including but not limited to forest management practices; nature and environmental protection; protected and endangered species; property, tenure and land-use rights for indigenous peoples, local communities or other affected stakeholders; health, labour and safety issues; anticorruption and the payment of applicable royalties and taxes.
- b) Activities where the capability of forests to produce a range of wood and non-wood forest products and services on a sustainable basis is not maintained or harvesting levels exceed a rate that can be sustained in the long term.

- c) Activities where forest management does not contribute to the maintenance, conservation or enhancement of biodiversity on landscape, ecosystem, species or genetic levels.
- d) Activities where **ecologically important forest areas** are not identified, protected, conserved or set aside.
- e) Activities where **forest conversions** occur, in other than justified circumstances where the conversion:
 - i. is in compliance with national and regional policy and legislation applicable for land use and forest management, and
 - ii. does not have negative impacts on **ecologically important forest areas**, culturally and socially significant areas, or other protected areas, and
 - iii. does not destroy areas of significantly high carbon stock, and
 - iv. makes a contribution to long-term conservation, economic, and/or social benefits.
- f) Activities where the spirit of the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998) is not met.
- g) Activities where the spirit of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007) is not met.
- h) **Conflict timber.**
- i) **Genetically modified trees.**

In addition, Depro complies with the generally applicable laws and regulations regarding social, health and safety requirements.

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