



News Release

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Do you need Certified Wood?

Have you been asked to provide FSC wood products?

Have you been asked to help with LEED® requirements?

Hoover has the answers –

The SmartWood Program of the Rainforest Alliance has certified Hoover Treated Wood Products Inc. as a Multi-Site Chain of Custody company. This assessment is in compliance with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) accreditation manual.

FSC certified wood is wood that has been manufactured and distributed under a Chain of Custody (CoC) system acceptable to the standards of the (FSC)¹. The FSC accredits independent 3rd party certifying bodies to conduct CoC certification assessments. As a multi-site SmartWood Chain of Custody company, each of the Hoover manufacturing facilities can process and ship FSC certified wood. This national distribution affords the timely introduction of products to satisfy the requirements for certified wood.

As the nation's largest supplier of fire retardant treated wood for commercial construction projects, this availability is designed to meet the demands of the LEED® building rating system. LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design requires that wood products carry an FSC chain of custody.²



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¹ The FSC logo identifies products from well-managed forests

² LEED®, developed by the US Green Building Council (USGBC) has multiple requirements. Please consult with the LEED project advisor for specific requirements.