



# certified WOOD™

**Our company relies on natural materials to build our business, just like yours.** Therefore it is only natural that we are interested in doing the right thing for the environment...and your business. That is why we developed an entire line of hardwood plywood that carries the familiar Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) mark. The FSC is the largest independent, third party, global forest management standard available today. FSC is readily recognized and specified by architects and designers for compliance with many emerging green building programs like LEED® and Build it Green, which call for this platinum standard of forest certification programs.



MEMBER OF THE  
U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL



By buying products with an FSC label you are supporting the growth of responsible forest management worldwide.

## Features & Benefits

- FSC-certified wood may contribute to points within the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED®) high performance green building standards.
- FSC-certified wood is now available with Columbia's exclusive PureBond technology for formaldehyde-free construction.
- FSC-certified hardwood plywood products are offered in thicknesses ranging from 5/32" to 1-1/4" for veneer cores and 1/2" and 3/4" on composite cores.
- FSC certified face and back veneers available when a 100% certified panel construction is required.
- Columbia has the largest network of COC certified distributors in the industry.
- Trained Columbia staff throughout the supply chain understand green specification requirements to manufacture, invoice and deliver panels to an end user or job site with an intact chain-of-custody required for LEED®



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Securing and converting FSC fiber into decorative hardwood plywood panels is only half of the story. Columbia Forest Products has been dedicated to supporting, growing and sustaining FSC certification in the U.S. and Canada since its early introduction within North America. And that commitment — and the efforts behind it — remain steadfast today. Columbia has developed the largest North American network of FSC chain of custody (COC) certified building products distributors, which enables customers to more readily purchase the FSC panel products they specify. Moreover, those COC distributors are trained in the material handling, use and application in green building programs such as LEED.® FSC-certified hardwood plywood products are offered in thicknesses ranging from 5/32" to 1-1/4" for veneer cores and 1/2" and 3/4" on certified composite cores. Columbia also offers selected grades of rotary and plain-sliced decorative veneers when a 100% certified panel construction is needed. And this FSC-certified plywood can now also be manufactured formaldehyde-free by using PureBond,™ Columbia's proprietary, soy-based and cost neutral hardwood plywood manufacturing innovation.

Through all of this, Columbia has created a significant opportunity for fabricators to differentiate their product offerings in the marketplace. With green building projects registering exponential growth each year, FSC-certified plywood plays a key role in positioning fabricators who specify it in order to capitalize on that growing opportunity.

For more information on Columbia's certified offering or to identify a local COC distributor, visit [www.columbiaforestproducts.com](http://www.columbiaforestproducts.com) or call one of the regional numbers listed below.

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1-800-237-2428  
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CANADA:**  
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**CENTRAL US:**  
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