

Nienkämper Press Release – October 17, 2008



FSC Chain of Custody Certification now offered on Nienkämper products

October 14, 2008 - The Rainforest Alliance announced that Nienkamper Furniture has been certified for FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Chain of Custody (code # SW-COC-003521) and Controlled Wood (code #SW-CW-003521).

In keeping with a company-wide commitment to the continuous improvement of its environmental performance, Nienkamper is proud that it can now provide FSC Chain of Custody Certification on all of its products that incorporate wood, wood veneer and/or processed wood.

Nienkämper has already been manufacturing its furniture with FSC-certified wood products for many years, but by meeting FSC requirements for providing Chain of Custody Certification, the company can now offer even more significant environmental assurance to its customers. FSC Chain of Custody Certification is for companies that process, transform or trade FSC-certified forest products. It enables companies to identify and control their sources of FSC-certified and reclaimed/recycled material, and to show their customers that they meet FSC requirements for the control of non-FSC-certified wood and fibre.

FSC Chain of Custody Certification can also be used to demonstrate compliance with some private procurement policies and specifications, such as the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) rating systems of the Canada Green Building Council and the United States Green Building Council.

FSC is an internationally recognized certification and labelling system. Under FSC certification, forests are certified against a set of strict environmental and social standards, and fibre from certified forests is tracked all the way to the consumer through the Chain of Custody Certification System. More information on the FSC and its programs is available at www.fsccanada.org.

Nienkämper, a leading Canadian source for seating, desking, tables, casegoods and other products for the contract market, is committed to innovation, quality, and environmentally responsible design and manufacturing processes.

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