

OUR COMMITMENT TO A GREENER ENVIRONMENT

At Koetter Woodworking, the definition of “green” means so much more than sustainable forestry practices. We recognize that being good stewards of the forest does not end with the harvesting of timber; it follows the entire process, from tree to finished product. We like to think that the high standards we have established are not just green, but a *Brighter Shade of Green!*



FOREST MANAGEMENT

Koetter Woodworking is proud to participate in the Indiana Classified Forest program; one of the longest running, most successful, timber management programs in the United States. We continually invest in long-term research to develop methods aimed at increasing our forests.



MANUFACTURING

Koetter Woodworking is committed to reducing material waste throughout our operation through recycling programs and other re-use practices. All of our dry kilns are heated using wood waste as opposed to non-renewable fossil fuels.

To further demonstrate our commitment to the environment, Koetter Woodworking is proud to be recognized by the Forest Stewardship Council as a manufacturer of FSC certified products.

FINISHED PRODUCTS

Koetter Woodworking products are consistently engineered with the maximum utilization of raw materials in mind. We are continually seeking out new, environmentally friendly products to meet our customers' needs as well as investing in optimizing technologies to ensure maximum yield of our timber resources.

ABOUT LEED

LEED is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green building.

Using FSC certified wood is just one way contractors can receive points towards a LEED® certified project. Utilizing Koetter Woodworking products on a LEED® project, provides the contractor with the ability to earn up to 5-points in the following categories:

- FSC Certified Wood (MR credit 7)
- Regional Materials - 10% extracted, processed and manufactured regionally (MR credit 5.1)
- Regional Materials - 20% extracted, processed and manufactured regionally (MR credit 5.2)
- Low-Emitting Materials - Paints and Coatings (EQ credit 4.2)
- Low-Emitting Materials - Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products (EQ credit 4.4)

For complete details on the LEED® Green Building rating system, and specifics on how the above criteria relates to obtaining LEED® points, please visit the U.S. Green Building Council web site at www.usgbc.org.



Responsible Forest Management

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For over 50-years, Koetter Woodworking has proudly led the way in environmental stewardship by practicing sustainable forestry methods in the harvesting and manufacturing of our products.

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