

WHY FSC®?

By its FSC® chain of custody certification, Crystal continues to show that it is truly a leader in the development of green custom cabinetry. Customers may be assured that when ordering FSC® certified cabinetry, the wood is sourced responsibly from well-managed forests. Crystal has been FSC® Chain of Custody certified since January 2009.

FSC®: The Gold Standard of Forest Stewardship

The Forest Stewardship Council® is “an independent non-profit organization that sets standards by which forests are certified, offering verification to people who are buying wood and wood products.”

Principles of FSC® – What Responsible Forest Management Entails

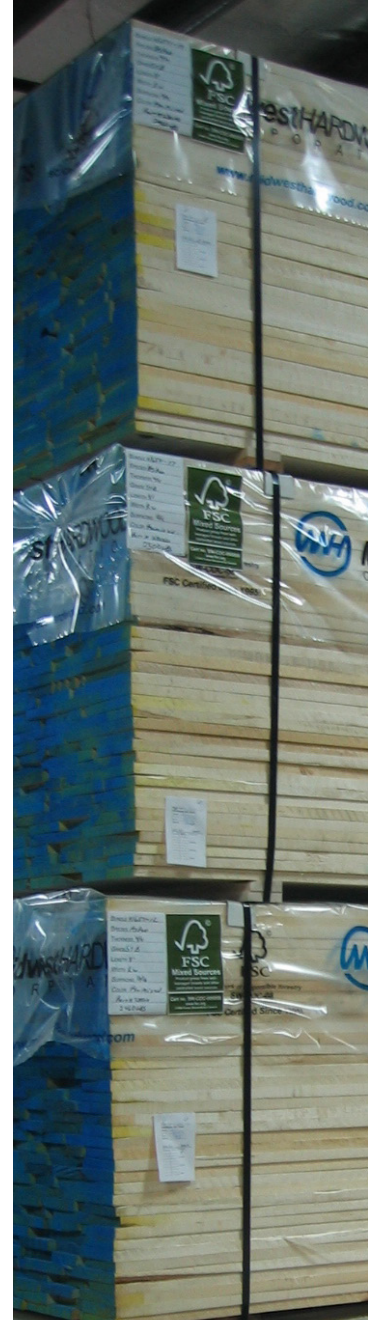
- Reduced environmental impact of harvest.
- No conversion of natural forests.
- No use of hazardous pesticides.
- No illegal logging.
- No logging in protected areas.
- Respect for workers’ and indigenous peoples’ rights.

Chain of Custody Certification

- Crystal Cabinet Works, Inc. is chain of custody certified (Certificate RA-COC-006651) and may sell FSC® certified cabinetry in our most popular species cherry and maple.
- Chain of custody certification tracks FSC® certified material from the forest to the consumer, allowing consumers to have confidence their wood comes from well-managed forests.

USGBC and LEED

- FSC® certified cabinetry will contribute toward earning the Materials & Resources Certified Wood credit pursuant to LEED v4.
- Demonstrating its status as a leadership standard, FSC® is the only certification scheme specifically mentioned in LEED standards.



The mark of responsible forestry