



## **Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)**

Promoting sustainable forest management and conserving natural resources are part of AKRITAS industry's fundamental principles. In line with the international goals for sustainable development, the company is committed to the protection, restoration, and sustainable management of forests in order to combat land degradation and the loss of biodiversity.

AKRITAS is certified by FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council). The company supports legal logging and complies with national forest legislation by applying Common Ministerial Decree 134627/5835/23-12-2015 (Government Gazette 2872/B/29-12/2015) concerning procedures for Regulation (EC) 995/2010 implementation.

The company procures timber from a network of strictly evaluated and certified suppliers. In addition, incoming wood is mainly provided by forest cooperatives and Greek suppliers further supporting the Greek market.

AKRITAS' policy excludes timber which:

- ❖ Comes from illegal logging methods
- ❖ Is Felled from protected areas
- ❖ Violates any Greek or international logging regulations

AKRITAS ensures the accurate process of receipt and management of its raw materials, applying the appropriate Quality Management (ISO 9001:2015) and Environmental Management (ISO 14001:2015) Systems.

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