

# reclaimed wood



Reclaimed lumber offers many advantages over new wood including beauty, sustainability and a story. Kindharvest reclaimed lumber is sourced from old barns, buildings and warehouses. We reclaim wood and offer it to interior designers, architects, woodworkers and homeowners for renovations, new builds and the creation of furniture. We provide our customers with materials that enable them to build sustainably and affordably with quality, aesthetics and practicality in mind.

## AESTHETICALLY SPEAKING

The unique range of Kindharvest reclaimed wood products offers a full spectrum of aesthetic choices, from clean and consistent to character-rich and eclectic.

Reclaimed wood provides design opportunities not available in new wood. Elements of weathered patina, natural texture, extremely tight grain, nail and fastener holes and other character adds visual richness to a space.



## forest stewardship council

Currently only 10% of the world's forests have been certified as sustainable.

In 1992 the Forest Stewardship Council was founded with the mission to address the environmental impact of poor forest management. A certification process was developed and implemented and the FSC label has become the gold standard in forest management and sustainable wood products.

### FSC AND THE CONSUMER

Through FSC certification and labeling, the end consumer can find and purchase products and materials that are harvested, processed and manufactured in a sustainable fashion. The right to use the FSC label on a product means that a company must comply with all of the FSC requirements for management and operations.

### TYPES OF FSC CERTIFICATION

**Forest Management certification** is awarded to forest managers or owners whose management practices meet the requirements of the FSC Principles and Criteria.

**Chain of Custody Certification** applies to manufacturers, processors and traders of FSC certified forest products. It verifies FSC certified material and products along the production chain.

**Controlled Wood** is designed to allow organizations to avoid the categories of wood considered unacceptable. FSC Controlled Wood can only be mixed with FSC certified wood in labelled FSC Mix products.

*Kindharvest has earned the Chain of Custody Certification that ensures customers that the FSC certified products they purchase come from responsibly managed sources.*



## RECLAIMED DESIGN ELEMENTS



### TEAK METRO

*Kindharvest's innovative Teak Metro Engineered Flooring & Paneling offers designers and builders the singular beauty of reclaimed teak at a price that suits a broad range of projects. An ideal fit for corporate, healthcare, education, hospitality and other environments where the unique look and feel of reclaimed teak can transform any space from sterile to inviting.*



### EASTVOLD FURNITURE

*Eastvold Furniture is a small Minnesota-based company that designs and builds finely crafted furniture. Founded by Matt Eastvold, the furniture company focuses on creating heirloom quality pieces with sustainable materials. Their furniture is designed to stand the test of time and Eastvold believes that the creation of each piece should benefit both the community and the planet.*

# sustainable forest management

Forests are communities. Trees, plants, animals and microorganisms interact with each other as well as the soil, water and climate. Each component has an effect on the others. Throw one element off and balance is disrupted and the entire forest can suffer.

In order to maintain healthy forests we must practice sustainable forest management.

Conceptually and practically this can be described as an attainment of balance. The balance between our increasing demand for products derived from our forests and the preservation of forest health and diversity.

In order to achieve a level of balance first an inventory must be taken of the land. What kind of timber is present? What species of wildlife can be found and are any endangered? Are there any environmental issues that need to be considered?

Next, what can be harvested and how much? The goal is to harvest timber in a way that doesn't destroy the overall health of the forest. This can be done by:

- Pruning timber instead of felling entire trees
- Cutting down older trees to encourage diversity and growth
- Thinning tree populations in some areas to promote healthier growth
- Plant new trees that will provide the type of timber desired and fit into the forest ecosystem



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