

GENERAL STATEMENT OF WOOD SOURCING POLICY

Kährs is certified for both the FSC® (FSC Forest Stewardship Council® license FSC-C019122) and the PEFC (Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification license PEFC/05-35-153). At Kährs we seek out only the most credible and transparent, third-party certified standards for our operations and are committed to following the both standards.

Kährs has been certified by FSC® since 2005. FSC is a non-profit entity that supports environmentally responsible, socially beneficial and economically viable management of the world's forests. FSC® ensures that each supplier in the chain of custody follows rigorous controls, management, and reporting practices.

PEFC is an independent, non-profit, non- governmental organization that, with forest managers and timber companies and their external certifiers to assure that the world's forests are managed sustainably for the benefit of future generations. Kährs received its PEFC certification at the end of 2013.

Wood is one of the most renewable building materials and Kährs has a dedicated commitment to good environmental practices and sustainable practices with these certifications and its other affiliations. Our future success in the wood flooring industry is dependent on responsible forest management and sustainability. Kährs also meets the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation, Swiss Timber Trade Ordinance, UKTR and the US Lacey Act legislation.

With more than 150 years in the business, Kährs is one of the oldest manufacturers of wood floors globally and is recognized as a leader in design, quality and innovation. Kährs is still located today in the town of Nybro, deep in the heart of the Swedish forests and design region in Småland.

[Link to Kährs environmental certifications](#)