

# 2024 WOOD FURNITURE SCORECARD

## UPDATE NOTES FOR SCORING METHODOLOGY & CATEGORIES

Changes from 2023 are highlighted in **red text** below

(\*updated 6/25/2024)

### METHODOLOGY

<b>POLICY</b>			
<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
Responsible wood sourcing policy is <b>available via company (the 'brand') website</b>	3		<b>Policy must be found on a company's 'brand' website.</b>
Policy has commitment to avoid sourcing illegal and/or controversial wood (conversion, high conservation values, conflict timber, wood harvesting in violation of indigenous or community rights)	2		
Policy includes commitment to certified wood – any certification system	2		
Policy includes preference for FSC® certified (over other certification systems) and/or <b>preference for</b> reclaimed/recycled wood	2		
<b>POINTS POSSIBLE: SUB-TOTAL</b>	9		

<b>PRACTICES &amp; PERFORMANCE</b>			
Company publishes quantitative progress on responsible wood sourcing, publicly reporting on company website	1		New criterion. Companies that publicly report their progress on responsible wood sourcing <u>as a percentage</u> of overall procurement will be awarded this point. Reporting must be no more than two years old. Add 1 point.
Company publishes quantitative progress on responsible wood sourcing, including percentages of FSC Certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood, publicly reporting on company website	2		New criterion, as a continuation of the above reporting. Companies that report their sourcing of recycled/reclaimed and FSC Certified wood <u>as a percentage</u> of overall procurement will be awarded these points. Reporting must be no more than two years old. Add 2 points to the above for a total of 3.
Company publishes quantitative <b>FUTURE</b> targets for responsible wood sourcing, including targets for FSC Certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood, publicly reporting on company website	3		Increased from 1 to 3 points for 2024. Expanded criterion, as a continuation of the above reporting. These points are awarded for a company's reporting on future targets <u>as a percentage</u> of overall procurement, which must include percentages of FSC Certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood. Add 3 points to the above for a total of 6.
3rd party verification of public reporting	2		
Company reports more than 50% of wood is sourced from the U.S.	2		New criteria: Furniture is made with U.S. grown wood. Acceptable for furniture to be manufactured outside the U.S.
Company reports more than 25% of wood furniture purchased or sold is certified under any certification system,	2	Forest certification systems include FSC, PEFC and SFI (American Tree Farm System	Adding in 2024: Wood products covered by <u>FLEGT licenses</u> are accepted in this category. As of 2024, Indonesia's SVLK Timber

<p>reclaimed/recycled wood, and/or acceptable plantation wood</p>	<p>Certification and CSA are under the SFI umbrella). <b>SVLK certification, a timber assurance system for legality is included.</b></p> <p>Reclaimed/recycled wood includes products with pre- or post-consumer recycled content; wood reclaimed from old buildings and other structures; as well as wood salvaged from lake/river bottoms, urban wood (e.g., from street trees or parks) or similar sources.</p> <p>Acceptable plantation woods means that the plantation was not established through the conversion of natural forest in the last 25 years. It is the responsibility to the company being scored to provide evidence.</p> <p><b>Wood products covered by <u>FLEGT licenses</u> are accepted in this category. As of 2024, Indonesia's</b></p>	<p><b>Legality Verification is the only such system.</b></p>
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<p>For the following, scoring is based on company size:  Smaller company = Minimum \$500,000 to \$25M in annual sales  Larger company = over \$25M in annual sales</p>			Smaller companies with annual sales under \$500,000 do not meet the criteria for scoring.
<p>Smaller company reports more than 25% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood, OR</p> <p>Larger company reports more than 10% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood</p>	3		
<p>Smaller company reports more than 50% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood, OR</p> <p>Larger company reports more than 25% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood</p>	3		
<p>Smaller company reports more than 75% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or</p>	3		

reclaimed/recycled wood, OR  Larger company reports more than 50% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood			
Smaller company reports more than 90% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood  Larger company reports more than 75% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood	3		
<i>POINTS POSSIBLE:</i> <i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	24	Up from 19 pts in 2023	
<b>ADDITIONAL ACTIONS</b>			
<del>Anything at all on website about sustainability</del>	±		This is no longer necessary.
<del>Sustainable-Furnishings Council member</del>	±		Removing this qualification as all companies will be scored equally without awarding affiliation.
<del>Website includes statement on legal and/or responsible wood-sourcing commitment</del>	±		This is no longer necessary. If a company has a policy, they are making a statement on responsible sourcing.
Visibly offers recycled/reclaimed wood furniture for sale on website <b>and found</b>	2		The term 'recycled' wood or 'reclaimed' wood must be a searchable term on the company's website.

through the website's search feature			
Visibly offers for sale on website wood furniture certified under any forest certification system and found through the website's search feature	2		The term 'certified wood', along with the appropriate forest certification system must be a searchable term on the company's website. ("SFI certified", for example.)
Visibly offers FSC-certified furniture for sale on website and found through the website's search feature	2		The term 'FSC certified' must be a searchable term on the company's website.
Company demonstrates progress in responsible wood sourcing under the Scorecard framework	2	If a policy is in place, progress must include evidence of implementation.	
Company fails to demonstrate progress in responsible sourcing under the Scorecard framework	-2	Overall score cannot fall below zero.	
<i>POINTS POSSIBLE: SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>8</b>	Down from 11 possible points in 2023.	
<b>TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE</b>	<b>41</b>		Up from 39 points in 2023.

**CATEGORIES**

TOP SCORE	30+ points	Raised from 29+ in 2023
HIGH SCORE	19 through 29	Changed from 20-28 in 2023
MOST IMPROVED	Awarded points are <19	Awarded to companies that earn at least 10 points more than they have earned in previous years, though less than the threshold for High Score