

2024 WOOD FURNITURE SCORECARD

UPDATE NOTES FOR SCORING METHODOLOGY & CATEGORIES

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

METHODOLOGY

POLICY			
CRITERIA	POINTS	NOTES	
Responsible wood sourcing policy is available via company (the 'brand') website	3		Policy must be found on a company's 'brand' website.
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 preference for reclaimed/recycled wood	2		
POINTS POSSIBLE: SUB-TOTAL	9		
PRACTICES & PERFORMANCE			
Company publishes quantitative responsible wood sourcing goals/targets, publicly	3		Increased from 1 to 3 points for 2024. Expanded definition of publishing and publicly reporting on goals/targets. Companies that publicly publish goals/targets for the

reporting on company (the 'brand') website.			sourcing of recycled/reclaimed and certified wood <u>as a percentage</u> of overall procurement will be awarded these points.
Company publishes quantitative goals/ targets AND publicly reports on progress made towards responsible sourcing goals/targets.	3		Increased from 2 to 3 points for 2024. Three points will be given if a company publishes goals / targets AND publicly reports on their progress made towards them.
3rd party verification of public reporting	2		
Company reports more than <u>50% of wood and/or wood furniture purchased or sold originates and is manufactured in the U.S.</u>	2		New criteria: Furniture made with U.S. grown wood must also be manufactured in the U.S.
Company reports more than 25% of wood furniture purchased or sold is certified under any certification system, reclaimed/recycled wood, and/or acceptable plantation wood.	2	<p>Forest certification systems include FSC, PEFC and SFI (American Tree Farm System Certification and CSA are under the SFI umbrella). SVLK certification, a timber assurance system for legality is included.</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</p>	<p>Adding in 2024: Wood products covered by <u>FLEGT licenses</u> are accepted in this category. As of 2024, Indonesia's SVLK Timber Legality Verification is the only such system.</p>

		<p>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>Wood products covered by FLEGT licenses are accepted in this category. As of 2024, Indonesia's SVLK Timber Legality Verification is the only such system.</p>	
<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>		<p>Smaller companies with annual sales under \$500,000 do not meet the criteria for scoring.</p>	
<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</p>	<p>3</p>		

<p>furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood</p>			
<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>	<p>3</p>		
<p>Smaller company reports more than 75% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood, OR</p> <p>Larger company reports more than 50% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood</p>	<p>3</p>		
<p>Smaller company reports more than 90% of wood furniture purchased or sold is FSC certified and/or reclaimed/recycled wood</p>	<p>3</p>		

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

the Scorecard framework		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>	8	Down from 11 possible points in 2023.	
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE	41		Up from 39 points in 2023.

CATEGORIES

TOP SCORE	31+ points	Raised from 29+ in 2023
HIGH SCORE	20 through 30	Changed from 20-28 in 2023
MOST IMPROVED	Awarded points are <20	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