

Policy Statement

TROPICAL TIMBER PURCHASING

PlaceMakers is committed to ensuring the Tropical Timbers sold in its stores are supplied from legally managed sources.

As members of the New Zealand Imported Tropical Timber Group (NZITTTG), PlaceMakers has committed to the policy whereby, as a member of the NZITTTG, we will only purchase and sell Tropical Timbers* (including Indonesian timber), from verified legal sources.

*Including furniture, tool handles

Verifying bodies of Tropical Timbers (including those from Indonesia) which the NZITTTG Members and PlaceMakers recognise are;

- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
- CertiSource (CS)
- Smartwood (Rain Forest Alliance)
- The Forest Trust (TFT)
- Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC)
- Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS)
- Village Eco Timber Enterprise (VETE) – for Vitex and other timbers from Solomon Islands

Please feel free to ask our PlaceMakers staff about the supply of legally verified Tropical Timbers and decking options. Kwila is identified by the inclusion of the acronym VLO (Verified Legal Origin) on the timber rack price label. For Timber Decking options please see the Timber Decking page of the PlaceMakers Landscaping Catalogue at www.placemakers.co.nz.

Reference:

See New Zealand Imported Tropical Timber Group <http://www.nzittg.org.nz> for further details.

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