

LACEY ACT CONFORMANCE

Overview

The Lacey Act, originally enacted in 1900 and amended in 2008, prohibits the trade of illegally sourced plants and plant products, including timber and wood-based materials. It requires all importers, manufacturers, and distributors to exercise “due care” in verifying that the plant materials used in their products are legally harvested and properly documented throughout the supply chain.

Richlite Compliance and Due Care

Richlite Company is fully committed to upholding the requirements and intent of the Lacey Act. Our Due Care System is founded on Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) certification, which ensures responsible sourcing and full traceability of raw materials. All wood pulp and paper used in Richlite products are purchased exclusively from FSC Certified suppliers, verified through our FSC Chain of Custody certification (RA-COC-002292).

FSC Certification Commitment

Through FSC certification, Richlite guarantees that its pulp and paper sources are free from:

- Illegally harvested wood
- Wood harvested in violation of traditional or civil rights
- Wood from forests where high conservation values are threatened
- Wood from forests converted to non-forest use or plantations
- Wood from genetically modified trees

These principles form the foundation of Richlite’s responsible sourcing program and demonstrate our alignment with the “due care” expectations defined under the Lacey Act.

Conclusion

Richlite Company maintains strict control of its supply chain to ensure that all wood-based materials are legally sourced and traceable. We are committed to full compliance with the Lacey Act and to supporting sustainable forestry practices through ongoing FSC certification and responsible material procurement.