

Manufacturer's Declaration

Recycling Content

At EGGER we follow a philosophy of sustainability. We think and act in raw material cycles. This begins with sustainable forestry and extends through the production of timber and chipboard, all the way to recycling scrap wood and utilising wood waste in biomass power plants. It is crucial for us to fully use wood as a material. Only after this is it used for energy and electricity generation in our own plants. We therefore make a significant contribution to the conservation of resources whilst limiting the emission of CO₂ into the environment.

Using recycled wood and co-products in production makes a contribution to resource conservation in the production of chipboard and improves economic efficiency. The recycled wood content of EGGER board materials varies depending on the product. We are uncompromising in the quality of our board materials.

In production, we differentiate between log wood, co-products and recycling material.

- Industrial log wood: small-diameter round wood produced from sustainably managed forests
- Co-products: sawmill by-products such as hack chips, cross-cuts, sawdust and wood shavings
- Recycling material: waste wood recovered from discarded goods such as furniture, pallets or packaging materials as well as non-saleable products (rejects) from in-house production

We hereby confirm that the following raw wood materials and quantities are used on average for the production of wood-based materials in the EGGER group.

	Co-products	Recycling material	Industrial log wood
EGGER EUROSPAN® chipboard	45%	30%	25%
EGGER thin chipboard	60%	0%	40%
EGGER OSB	0%	0%	100%
EGGER MDF/HDF	75%	0%	25%
EGGER thin MDF	100%	0%	0%

Recycling material monitoring:

Through regular inspections, we ensure that we only process recycled wood that is safe. We purchase recycled wood from specialist companies classified according to the applicable legal provisions. The following rules apply:

- DE: German Scrap Wood Ordinance
- AT: Austrian Recycling Wood Ordinance
- FR: EPF Environmental and Disposal Standard
- UK: WRAP PAS 111:2012, ordinance on the requirements and test methods for processing wood waste

In the course of goods receiving inspections at EGGER, every material shipment is subject to a visual classification inspection. Reclassification for thermal use in our biomass plants is performed when required.

Our products are also tested externally for the following substances of content:

- PCP (*Pentachlorophenol*) (Fraunhofer WKI Braunschweig/ EPH Dresden)
- Lindane (Fraunhofer WKI Braunschweig/ EPH Dresden)
- Heavy metals (*particularly lead*) (TÜV Rheinland)

End product testing:

Our end products are subject to regular check tests for PCP and Lindane by WKI and EPH independent test institutes. Testing for heavy metals such as lead is performed by TÜV Rheinland.

Our objective is to offer security and additional benefits to our customers with sustainable products.

Kindly note that additional information is available in our environmental brochure „naturally EGGER“ that you can download at www.egger.com/environment.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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