

TECHNICAL NOTE

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FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MIX CREDIT CLAIM

Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc. can provide fire retardant treated or preservative treated lumber and plywood with a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain-of-Custody by **SPECIAL ORDER** although product may be in stock. Contact 'Sales' at 1-800-531-5558.

The shipping documents from Hoover specifies "FSC Mix Credit" within the part number (description) for every FSC item being shipped. For example:

Pieces	<u>Description</u>	<u>Footage</u>
350	FSC MIX CREDIT PYRO-GUARD RSH 4-PLY 4X8 15/32" PLY	11200SF
80	FSC MIX CREDIT GC MICRO-GUARD KDAT #2 SFS 2X10 16' LBR	2133BF

Hoover's Chain of Custody number (SCS-COC-005470) will be noted on FSC order paperwork from the Hoover plant to the distributor as long as the untreated wood was sourced by Hoover sales.

For certified wood credits on LEED projects, "FSC Mix Credit" products are valued at 100% because the amount of material carrying this label corresponds to the amount of FSC material in the production batch, representing a "pass-through" of FSC-certified material. Note that there is no physical label on the wood product. FSC nomenclature shows up on packaging, and sales and delivery documents. When pursuing a LEED point with FSC wood, one must follow the documentation and chain-of-custody in reverse order.

For verification, go to the FSC website and search for Hoover Treated Wood Products in the FSC Certificate Database. Under the 'Product Data' tab you will see "FSC Mix" under 'Main Output Category'. <u>http://info.fsc.org/</u>