

Forte™ Opening Solutions FSC® & Controlled Sources Policy

It is the policy of Forte Opening Solutions to avoid using wood that has been; illegally harvested, from genetically modified trees, from areas where traditional or civil rights are violated, from uncertified high conservation value old-growth forests, and from natural forest lands converted to plantation or non-forest use (See FSC-STD-40-005). Forte Opening Solutions has contacted all of the associated suppliers and has verified that the materials are sourced from low risk areas that include FSC-certification or controlled sources. The company has appointed a contact person responsible for implementing this policy. If it is demonstrated that this company is using wood from such sources, we will promptly take appropriate actions, including stopping purchases from such sources for products covered by this policy.

This company is committed to making best efforts to identify the sources of wood used for products labeled according to the FSC rules, and to publish reports on the origin of materials used in the products affected with sufficient geographical resolution to ensure compliance with the policy. If it proves impossible to identify the origin of some of these raw materials, we are committed to replacing them with materials which can be sourced with confidence. Our reports will describe our system for verifying and monitoring our sources, the proportions of raw materials which have not yet been verified, and the steps being taken to replace materials of unknown origin.

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