

MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

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. What is crucial for us is that we fully use wood fully as a material. Only after this is it used for energy and electricity generation in our own power plants. We therefore make a significant contribution to the conservation of resources whilst limiting the amount of CO₂ in 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 co-products and recycling material. The latter refers to the utilisation of scrap wood and damaged goods from our own production. Co-products on the other hand are industrial wood such as hackchips, sawdust, cap timber and edgings, which can also be used as materials in the production of our products.

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 Roundwood
EGGER EUROSPAN®	45%	30%	25%
EGGER thin chipboard	60%	0%	40%
EGGER EUROSTRAND	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; includes class A2 wood (natural wood subject only to mechanical processing) and class A2 wood (glued, painted, laminated, coated or otherwise treated wood without halogenated organic compounds in the coating and without wood preservatives)
- AT: Austrian Recycling Wood Ordinance; here a visual inspection and the measurement of PAH values (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) in the substance stream are performed monthly
- 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 multiple visual classification inspections. Reclassification for thermal use in our biomass power plants is performed when required.

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

- PCP (*pentachloropheno*) (Fraunhofer WKI Braunschweig/ EPH Dresden)
- Lindane (Fraunhofer WKI Braunschweig/ EPH Dresden)
- Heavy metals (*in particular lead*) (TÜV Rheinland)

End product testing:

Our end products are subject to regular check tests for PCP and Lindane by the 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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manfred Riepertinger".

Manfred Riepertinger

Group Head of Product Management
Environment & Base Materials

Fritz EGGER GmbH & Co. OG

Holzwerkstoffe
Weiberndorf 20
6380 St. Johann in Tirol / Austria

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bertram Cramer".

Bertram Cramer

Group Wood Purchasing Manager

EGGER Holzwerkstoffe Brilon

GmbH & CO. KG
Im Kissen 19
59929 Brilon / Germany