

# MEISTERWERKE

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## Policy Statement on PEFC

Environmental pollution and the overexploitation of natural resources are putting the ecological balance at risk all over the world. Averting this risk is one of society's greatest challenges. MeisterWerke Schulte GmbH (located in Meiste, Germany) is taking on this challenge.

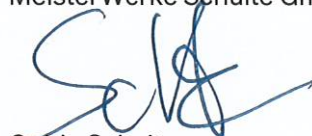
**"Making and designing products in such a way that they earn the trust of customers, is one of MeisterWerke Schulte GmbH principles. As a family business, we think in terms of generations, which also includes sustainable business management", says Guido Schulte, Managing Director of MeisterWerke.**

For this reason, MeisterWerke have decided to satisfy the criteria for PEFC certification (cert. no. HW-PEFC-COC-0473-20). The management board of MeisterWerke supports the ecological and socially responsible management of forests in accordance with PEFC Deutschland e. V. (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes).

As the holder of a PEFC certification, MeisterWerke are committed to implementing the following criteria:

- | To avoid illegally harvested timber
  - | To avoid timber from regions where basic traditional and civilian rights are violated.
  - | To avoid timber that comes from forests where high conservation values are at risk due to forest management.
  - | To avoid timber that comes from changing natural forests into plantations or from non-forestry usage.
  - | To avoid timber that comes from forests where genetically modified trees are planted.
  - | To avoid conflict timber.
- These criteria are regularly checked by the management board.

Yours sincerely,  
MeisterWerke Schulte GmbH



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