

## FSC certificate



## Original Lamello wood biscuits with FSC certificate

The original wood biscuits by Lamello now carry the FSC label, ensuring environmentally sound, socially beneficial and economically prosperous management of the world's forests.

From the very beginning of production, the wood for Lamello's biscuits has been sourced from the region – from within a radius of 15km around the companies' headquarter. Using Swiss wood means sustainable and environmentally sound forestry – this is continuously monitored and confirmed by the Swiss department for environment. Since June 2010 Lamello carries the "wood origin label Swiss wood" (HSH), which confirms the Swiss origin. Countrywide there is an average of 364m3 wood per hectare. This wood supply has been growing over the last 25 years and since the last monitoring has grown again by 3%.

Since May 2014 the oval joining elements by Lamello, the "original wooden biscuits", are now also certified with the internationally well-known FSC label. This confirms the sustainability of the Lamello products. With this step the company makes an important contribution to the responsible use of resources.

## **FSC**

FSC is an independent, non-profit organization that protects forests for future generations. FSC is an open, membership-led organization that sets standards under which forests and companies are certified. The membership consists of three equally weighted chambers - environmental, economic, and social - to ensure the balance and the highest level of integrity. After the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio failed to produce an agreement to stop deforestation, a group of businesses, environmentalists and community leaders came together to create the Forest Stewardship Council. Gathered in the first FSC General Assembly in 1993 in Toronto, Canada, the group set out to create a voluntary, market-based approach that would improve forest practices worldwide.

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