



SWISS WOOD.

THE RIGHT DECISION.

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Regional and
sustainable.

When you go shopping for meat, fruit or vegetables, do you try to buy local? Purchasing products and services from the local region can make sense in lots of ways. The same is true of wood. From beds and dining tables to facades and interior design, choosing Swiss wood is the right decision for ecology, economy and sustainability.



Why Swiss wood?



Swiss wood is ecological

Using Swiss wood for construction is the perfect way to meet the needs of the environment and today's society, while also taking future generations' quality of life into account. Swiss wood is energy efficient and environmentally friendly, and ensures the health and comfort of residents.



Swiss wood is sustainable

By using Swiss wood, you are helping to sustainably maintain our forests in a way that helps the environment. Switzerland has some of the strictest forestry laws in the world, which have virtually eliminated over-exploitation.



Swiss wood is energy efficient

Energy resulting from harvesting and processing. By using Swiss wood, you are also reducing transport distances and therefore emissions.



Swiss wood protects the climate

Trees absorb carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the air and use the carbon (C) to produce wood. The construction of a detached house using Swiss wood binds around 40 tons of CO₂. That is as much as the average person in Switzerland emits in five years.



Swiss wood is economical

Using Swiss wood in construction boosts efficiency and improves processes. The transfer of major parts of the construction process to an industrial and protected environment saves both time and money.



Swiss wood is regional

By using Swiss wood, you are helping to secure jobs in the region, even beyond the big cities. This keeps value creation in the local economy and wood processing industry – from the forest all the way to the finished wooden house or furniture.

Do your part and ask for Swiss wood!

All wood that is grown and processed in Switzerland and Liechtenstein can bear the Swiss Wood Label.

All products, items, objects and components bearing the Swiss Wood Label contain at least 80% Swiss wood. This can rise to up to 100% depending on the product. The remaining proportion of the wood must come from countries or regions with comparable production conditions.

Your local partner



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As a consumer, you have more influence than you may think. Do your part and find out where your wood comes from. Tell your carpenter, sawmill, timber trader or architect that you want a product made from Swiss wood – ideally from the local region! As a private builder, you can request products made from Swiss wood from your selected providers. Did you know that suppliers are required by law to indicate the origin of the wood? Don't be shy, ask where your wood comes from.

Would you like to find out more about Swiss Wood and its partners? Then visit our website at holz-bois-legno.ch



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