

## DECLARATION OF FIBER SOURCING

Thank you for your interest in obtaining information regarding the fiber sourcing for Kallima<sup>®</sup> Coated Cover.

Kallima<sup>®</sup> products are manufactured in Temiscaming, Quebec Canada. This facility is located in the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence Forest region of central Canada. This forest region is located south of the Canadian boreal forest region (Figure 1).



Fig. 1 Canada's Forest Regions

A combination of softwood kraft pulp and hardwood high yield pulp is used to manufacture Kallima<sup>®</sup> Coated Cover products. Over 40% of the pulp used by Temboard is produced internally at the Tembec pulp mill in Temiscaming, Quebec. Temcell<sup>®</sup> High Yield Hardwood Pulp is produced adjacent to the Temboard facility in Temiscaming Quebec. The remaining 60% is purchased from external pulp producers.

Tembec certifies that the wood pulp used to make Kallima<sup>®</sup> Coated Cover products shall not contain:

- a) Illegally harvested wood
- b) Wood harvested in violation of traditional or civil rights;
- c) Wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened;
- d) Wood harvested in forest being converted to plantations or non-forest use on a significant scale;
- e) Wood harvested from forest where genetically modified trees are planted.

All fiber sources utilized by Tembec are reviewed by company Forest Management personnel to ensure compliance with the Tembec Fiber Procurement Policy. This policy has been prepared in accordance to the Forest Stewardship Council<sup>®</sup> (FSC<sup>®</sup>) Chain of Custody and Controlled Wood standards. All Tembec-managed fiber sources are FSC certified, and many external suppliers provide FSC<sup>®</sup> certified products to Tembec.



The wood pulp processed at Tembec's paperboard operations in Temiscaming, Quebec, Canada to produce our Kallima<sup>®</sup> Coated Cover is sourced from FSC<sup>®</sup> certified suppliers.

Tembec possesses FSC<sup>®</sup> Chain of Custody certification at its facilities including the paperboard operation and Kallima<sup>®</sup> Coated Cover grades are sold as a FSC<sup>®</sup> certified products.

Thank you for your interest in Kallima<sup>®</sup> Coated Cover.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris P. McDonnell".

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