

Environmentally Certified Wood Doors

When the job demands "green" doors, Algoma can respond with Smartwood Environmentally certified Architectural Wood Doors.

Increasingly, architects, builders and owners are looking at environmental considerations in their selection of building materials. In the door segment of the buildings materials industry, this affects everything from reforestation and environmentally-friendly harvesting, to timber processing and, ultimately, to the manufacturing of assembled products. Those manufacturers looking to provide "green" products to the market use independent, third party certification as a primary means of improving public perceptions among purchasers who are concerned about the environment. Third party certification verifies that products are, in fact, environmentally-friendly, i.e. "green." Chain-of-custody certification of primary and secondary manufacturers ensures that only wood that comes from certified forests is sold to consumers as certified product.

Algoma Hardwoods has been granted a five-year SmartWood Certificate, signalling compliance of its sourcing and procedures with requirements of the SmartWood program, administered by the RainForest Alliance and approved by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). SmartWood guidelines include:

- Certification that trees were grown, managed and harvested under guidelines for "good forestry practices"
- Documentation that secondary processors (e.g. sawmills, veneer slicing mills, and door manufacturers) ensure that the certified lumber and veneers are used in the final, certified products

Algoma's status as a certified SmartWood supplier is maintained through annual audits to ensure compliance with guidelines relating to process, purchase and sale of certified products, as well as by the payment of annual certification fees.

Algoma endorses and practices the responsible use of material, energy and people resources and attempts to put that philosophy in practice in all of its products.

SmartWood Certified products (or certified "green doors") need to be specifically called out in Specifications,

Requests for Quotations and Purchase Orders. The following is offered as a guide-spec for your use:
Section 8210 - Wood Doors

For insertion in either Part 1 (General) or Part 2 (Products)

Construction and materials required to be per the SmartWood Certification Program, administered by the Rainforest Alliance and accredited by the Forest Stewardship Council.

