



SUSTAINABILITY

SMARTLAM NORTH AMERICA is proud of the fact that we procure all our lumber from sawmills practicing certified sustainable forestry practices, we proudly procure from SFI forests and we are also proud to have an Environmental Product Description, the first in the new guidelines from the updated Product Category Rule, as well as the first EPD for Southern Yellow Pine Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT).

Wood is the only structural building material with third-party certification programs to verify that products originate from a sustainably managed resource. Sustainable forest certification allows forest product companies to demonstrate the effectiveness of their practices by having them independently assessed against a stringent standard that considers environmental, economic and social values. As of August 2013, more than 500 million acres of forest in Canada and the U.S. were certified under one of the four internationally recognized programs used in North America: Sustainable Forestry Initiative®, Forest Stewardship Council®, American Tree Farm System and Canadian Standards Association's Sustainable Forest Management Standard. This enables builders, as well as manufacturers, fabricators, distributors and retailers to verify their products are sourced responsibly and produced to sustainable standards.

SUSTAINABLE FORESTY INITIATIVE

SmartLam is also chain-of-custody certified with the SFI 2015-2019 Standard, which is a North American forest certification standard that requires the responsible procurement of fiber from non-certified forestlands including measures to broaden the practice of biodiversity, use best management practices to protect water quality and use the services of forest management and harvesting professionals.



**NORTH AMERICAN FORESTS
GROW ENOUGH WOOD TO
BUILD A 20 STORY BUILDING
EVERY 13 MINUTES**

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