

IKEA extends our Forest Positive Vision to Man-Made Cellulosic Fibres (MMCFs)

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At IKEA, sustainability is one of the 5 pillars of product design. Therefore, IKEA takes all raw material sourcing seriously, even those products that we source at comparatively low volumes must meet our strict sustainability criteria. Man-made cellulosic fibres (MMCFs) are a wood derived product, and therefore must come from products that are recycled or come from forests independently verified as responsibly managed by the end of 2025

IKEA's approach to procurement of MMCFs is consistent with our IWAY standard for forestry:

- Not be sourced from forests that have been illegally harvested;
- Not from forestry operations engaged in forest-related social conflicts;
- Not harvested in geographically identified Intact Natural Forests (INF) or High Conservation Value forests, unless they are certified as responsibly managed;
- Not harvested from natural forests in the tropical and sub-tropical regions being converted to plantations or non-forest use;
- Not from officially recognised and geographically identified commercial genetically modified (GM) tree plantations.

IKEA will also work collaboratively with the multi-stakeholder CanopyStyle Initiative forwarding conservation of ancient and endangered forests and advancing solutions in the MMCF supply chain. As such, IKEA will:

- Work collaboratively with stakeholders and encourage continuous improvement;
- We work collaboratively with stakeholders such as WWF, FSC, MMCF producers and encourage continuous improvement;
- Continue to set future targets and timelines on the use of Next Generation fiber sources e.g. by using increased volumes of recycled textiles or textiles produced from residual material such as agricultural residues instead of virgin material.
- Collaborate with Canopy, innovative companies and suppliers to encourage the development of fibre sources that reduce environmental and social impacts, with a focus on agricultural residues and recycling of fabrics in different ways
- When virgin fibres are required: source MMCF's that are FSC certified as a means to avoid fibre from plantations causing recent deforestation (i.e. established after 1994) and ensure our forest suppliers have attained the Free, Prior and Informed Consent of indigenous and traditional peoples;
- Source all MMCF only from "dark green shirts" identified in Canopy's Hot Button ranking by the end of 2025.