

## Manufacturer's Declaration Wood Preservatives

Wood Preservatives such as Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and Lindane used to be applied for the impregnation of wood and wood-based products. Today, due to their well-known health hazards, they are no longer in use. In the production of particle board and MDF, EGGER refrains from actively applying wood preservatives. However, due to the use of recycling wood in particle board, traces of these pollutants might still occur. In Austria and Germany, maximum concentrations are limited by law. The German Waste Wood Ordinance and the Austrian Recycling Wood Ordinance define these thresholds. It goes without saying that we respect the law and produce according to the production site's legislation. Regular internal and external control systems assure the recycling wood quality.

Heat and pressure are inherent pest control properties of our production process and make an additional chemical treatment of products obsolete. Please find more information in our [IPPC Pest Control Certificate \(PDF\)](#) which is available for download at [www.egger.com/environment](http://www.egger.com/environment).

The original (German) text of the legislation can be found at the following links. English translations are provided by your favourite search engine. **Waste Wood Ordinance (Altholzverordnung):** [www.gesetze-im-internet.de/altholzv](http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/altholzv)

**Recycling Wood Ordinance:** [www.bmlfuw.gv.at/greentec/abfall-ressourcen/abfall-altlastenrecht/awg-verordnungen/recyclingholzvo.html](http://www.bmlfuw.gv.at/greentec/abfall-ressourcen/abfall-altlastenrecht/awg-verordnungen/recyclingholzvo.html)

Further information on the concentration of PCP and Lindane in our products can be found in their respective environmental product declaration (EPD), chapter 7: requisite evidence. EPDs for all EGGER main products are available for download at [www.egger.com](http://www.egger.com) either in the products section or at [www.egger.com/environment](http://www.egger.com/environment) under EPD.

**We hereby declare that during the production of EGGER particle board and MDF board, no wood preservatives are added**

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