



FSC®

A standard which ensures that the raw material used for the final product comes from responsibly managed forest areas.



*E1, CARB P2, TSCA TITLE VI*



The products comply with the requirements of EN 13986 for the release of formaldehyde and are classified in the European class E1. TSCA title VI and CARB Phase 2 certifications monitor the production of low-release formaldehyde boards, ensure their compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and are a prerequisite for the movement of products within the US.



*ISO 9001:2015*



All parts of the production process apply the quality management system according to the international standard ISO 9001: 2015.

*ISO 14001:2015*



ISO 14001: 2015 is an Environmental Management System which focuses on creating environmental policy and improving environmental performance.

*OHSAS 18001:2007*



OHSAS 18001: 2007 is a system for managing the health and safety of employees, but also of all persons involved in the operation of the company.

*Safe Loading DEKRA*



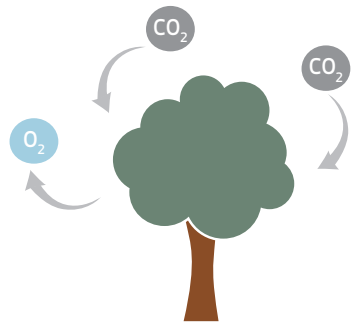
Certification by the internationally recognized German body DEKRA for the safe loading of vehicles transporting products.



COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS



On 20 July 2005, via an official letter to the UN, AKRITAS subscribed, adopted and committed to faithfully apply the UN's Global Compact on Corporate Social Responsibility. Since AKRITAS' inception, environmental protection and human rights have been a priority for the company.



Wood is an excellent natural material, renewable and is found in increasing abundance in Europe. It helps mitigating climate change by absorbing and storing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the atmosphere, as 1 m<sup>3</sup> of wood absorbs 1 tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>.

### Sustainable forestry

Emphasis is given on supporting well-managed forestry using timber which is derived from forest service studies.

### Pre-consumer and post-consumer recycled content

Contribution to the circular economy model by reusing solid industrial wood waste and municipal wood waste from commercial and domestic activities on the production line.

### Water management

Reduced water consumption by collecting, treating and reusing rainwater, liquid waste from car washes, production line areas and ancillary activities.

### Renewable Energy

Reduced use of fossil fuels for energy needs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the utilization of by-products resulting from the mechanical processing of wood (biomass combustion). Green Certificate from DAPEEP for the use of electricity produced from Renewable Energy Sources (RES).

### Waste management

Non-wood waste (oils, batteries, electrical & electronic equipment, metals, paper / cardboard, glass, plastics) is collected by licensed companies and transported for recycling.



### Final Product

AKRITAS' products meet the highest quality expectations by exceeding international standards while also:

- Their carbon footprint is being calculated according to standard life-cycle assessment methods and are certified for their improved environmental life-cycle impacts.
- They are recyclable and can be reused after their final disposal by the consumer.
- They are certified as ultra-low emitting formaldehyde resin (ULEF) products, conforming to limits lower than those defined and classified by European Standards.
- They comply with the necessary specifications and contribute to the acquisition of green buildings certifications (e.g. LEED, WELL Building Standard).

