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## **Zuern Achieves FSC Chain of Custody Certification**

Allenton, WI—June 10, 2009—Zuern Building Products has achieved Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain of Custody Certification through Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) who is accredited by the FSC to certify companies to their international standards. *(I.e., FSC does not certify any company -- the certification is done by a third party certifier.)* The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests. SCS is an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross-section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in the fields of green building, product manufacturing, forestry, retail, agricultural production, fisheries, energy, and food processing and handling.

FSC Chain of Custody Certification means that Zuern Building Products meets strict tracking requirements for ensuring that products they sell as FSC-certified come from a well-managed forest. Zuern is now able to provide FSC-Certified products to their customers in addition to the many types of lumber and building materials they already have in stock. (Zuern Building Products FSC Chain of Custody number: SCS-COC-002482)

Many architects and builders are using FSC-certified wood in their projects as a means of demonstrating their own commitment to the environment. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is one important driver for this but there are many other green building programs across the nation that encourage the use of FSC-certified wood. For more information on Zuern Building Products or on FSC-certified products, visit [www.zuerns.com](http://www.zuerns.com).

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