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PRESS RELEASE | BALTEK® SBC is now FSC MIX certified in select markets

3A Composites Core Materials officially declares BALTEK® SBC products as FSC™ MIX certified on select markets

Effective May 1, 2025, 3A Composites Core Materials is proud to have switched to formally declare its BALTEK® SBC product line as FSC™ MIX certified, reaffirming our commitment to transparency and sustainable sourcing.

As the global leader in balsa wood core materials, we have long maintained 100% FSC™-certified owned plantations, ensuring responsible forestry and full traceability throughout our supply chain. While we have held FSC™ certification for many years, this marks an increasing level of traceability by extending that certification directly to our BALTEK® SBC product declarations – enabling our customers to benefit from the official FSC™ status in their own certifications, sustainability reporting, and product claims.

“This step reinforces what has always been true behind the scenes: our BALTEK® SBC comes from responsibly managed sources,” said Juan Matheus, Global Product BALTEK® & ESG Manager. “Now, with FSC™ certification formally passed through to our end products, we’re strengthening our customers’ ability to meet growing sustainability and compliance demands.”

By declaring BALTEK® SBC products as FSC™ MIX certified, we are not changing how we source or produce – only how we recognize and communicate the environmental integrity our customers can count on. Our sites are certified for FSC™ Chain of Custody to support these claims, and the declared volumes are thoroughly audited by certifying bodies.

A FSC™ MIX product is comprised by at least 70% wood from FSC managed plantations (in this case, the 3A Composites Core Materials forest patrimony in Ecuador and Papua New Guinea) and up to 30% of wood following the FSC standard for Controlled Wood.

For more information, visit our website.

About 3A Composites Core Materials

3A Composites Core Materials is a global organizational unit within the 3A Composites Group, a part of Schweiter Technologies (SIX Swiss Exchange: SWTQ), with operations in Europe, North and South America, China, and Papua New Guinea. With more than 85 years of experience in sandwich technology and vertically integrated operations, its broad portfolio of high-performing and sustainable core materials allows partners worldwide manufacturing more durable, sustainable, and energy-efficient end products for the wind energy, marine, transportation and industrial markets – delivering innovative solutions that power the future.

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