

## Scientific Certification Systems Recognizes A&L Shielding Inc. with Forest Stewardship Council™ Chain of Custody Certification

At A&L Shielding, it has always been our goal to offer superior products with the most up-to-date qualifications. This is why we are pleased to announce that A&L is now an FSC® certified company!

We can now assure our customers that the wood products we use to manufacture our doors, lead lined and bullet resistant, meet the world's most stringent environmental, ethical, and economic sourcing standards with Forest Stewardship Council Chain-of-Custody (FSC CoC) certification.

**February 6, 2013**, A&L Shielding announced that it has earned Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain of Custody certification from Scientific Certification Systems, one of the world's leading FSC certifiers and one of FSC's founding members. FSC provides third-party certification confirming that materials sold as FSC certified are harvested from well-managed forest operations.

*A&L's status as a FSC certified company is maintained through annual audits to ensure compliance with guidelines relating to manufacturing, purchasing, sale, and distribution of certified products as well as by the payment of yearly certification fees.*

*If FSC Certified products are needed then they must be specifically requested.*

Scientific Certification Systems is the leader in environmental and sustainability certification. One of the first certification bodies accredited by the Forest Stewardship Council™ in 1996, SCS has since certified more than 30 million acres of well-managed forests and 3000 companies in the FSC supply chain worldwide. A&L's trademark license code is FSC-C114668. For more information or to find certified products, contact us via [sales@alshielding.com](mailto:sales@alshielding.com) or 1-800-329-5323. More information on our products can be found at visit [www.alshielding.com](http://www.alshielding.com).



## What is FSC and Why is it Important?

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a non-profit organization devoted to encouraging the responsible management of the world's forests. The mission of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is to promote environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

Products with FSC claims promise the consumer that the materials used in the construction process are manufactured using responsible forest management measures.

FSC requires companies that handle both certified and non-certified wood to make concerted efforts to ensure that all wood used in the manufacturing process is either FSC certified or from a controlled source.

We cannot use wood in FSC products that contain:

- Wood harvested from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated
- Wood harvested from non FSC-certified areas having high conservation values which are threatened
- Wood harvested from genetically modified trees
- Illegally harvested wood
- A natural forest that has been converted to a plantation or non-forest use.

*Contact us and request a quote today!*



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