



## **LP Industrial Panel Products Receive Scientific Certification Systems Recycled, Recovered Fiber Certification Following Audit**

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PORTLAND, Ore.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 25, 2001--Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (NYSE:LPX) announced today that Scientific Certification Systems, Inc. (SCS) has independently certified the recycled and/or recovered fiber content in its particleboard and medium density fiberboard products produced at California, Louisiana, Montana and Texas facilities.

SCS, a neutral third-party environmental testing and certification organization that verifies the accuracy of environmental and food safety claims, conducted a systematic on-site inspection of selected LP industrial panel facilities. The audit included an extensive examination of plant records, on-site testing and the review of individual 'upstream' suppliers.

"LP is proud to attain independent certification of the recycled and recovered fiber content in our industrial panel products," said Chris Paulson, LP general manager for industrial panels. "Producing dependable, quality products from materials that would otherwise be burned as fuel or sent to landfills makes both good environmental and business sense."

The following recycled and/or recovered fiber content levels apply to LP's certified industrial panel products: Arcata, California, particleboard, 90 percent recovered wood fiber; Urania, Louisiana, medium density fiberboard, 90 percent recycled and recovered; Missoula, Montana, particleboard, 90 percent recycled and recovered; and Silsbee, Texas, particleboard, 70 percent recycled and recovered fiber.

"Our review of LP's claims was conducted over a period of several months, allowing us to look carefully at each operation before issuing final certification," said SCS Environmental Claims Certification Manager, David Bois.

Bois noted that LP's certified operations will be reviewed on an annual basis to maintain certification.

SCS's 'Green Cross and Globe' logo and the certified amounts of recycled and/or recovered fiber content will appear on marketing materials and may appear on retail UPC labels for selected SCS certified LP industrial panels by mid-summer.

LP particleboard is widely used as core stock for cabinets, countertops, furniture, doors, millwork, moulding, displays and fixtures, as well as unfinished and pre-finished shelving and stair tread. LP medium density fiberboard is used as substrate for millwork, laminated flooring and cabinets, furniture, displays and fixtures-- where edge machining and surface quality are critical.

To access LP's SCS certification media kit online, visit the "Press Room" at [www.lpcorp.com](http://www.lpcorp.com). Images of each facility's new certification labels and a photo of LP's industrial panel products are available in addition to a general fact sheet on certification terms.

Founded in 1984, SCS is an Oakland, California-based third-party evaluation, testing and certification organization. SCS programs span a wide cross-section of industries, including agricultural production, forestry, energy production, natural resource extraction industries, consumer products manufacturing and retailing and the building and construction sectors. SCS has evaluated or certified operations in North, South and Central America, Europe and Asia.

LP is a premier supplier of building materials, delivering innovative, high-quality commodity and specialty products to its rapidly growing retail, wholesale, homebuilding and industrial customers. For more information about LP, visit the company's website at [www.lpcorp.com](http://www.lpcorp.com).

### **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This news release contains statements concerning Louisiana-Pacific Corporation's (LP) future results and performance that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The accuracy of such statements is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, including, but not limited to, the effect of general economic conditions, including the level of interest rates and housing starts, market demand for the company's products, and prices for structural products; the effect of forestry, land use, environmental and other governmental regulations; the ability to obtain regulatory approvals, and the risk of losses from fires, floods and other natural disasters. These and other factors that could cause or contribute to actual results differing materially from such forward-looking statements are discussed in greater detail in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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