

LS&Co. Commitment to Source Sustainable Forest Fabrics

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Levi Strauss & Co. is aware of the growing use of forest-based fabrics in apparel supply chains. We are committed to working with the environmental nonprofit organization Canopy and others in the apparel industry to address the sustainable production of forest-based fabrics. Our goal is to ensure that no forest-based materials that originate from the world's ancient and endangered forests enter into our supply chain.

We are therefore committed to:

- Work with our suppliers and others in the apparel industry to not knowingly source fabrics from ancient and endangered forests by 2020.
- Encourage the development of sustainable forestry certifications such as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification for forest-based fabrics, with a preference for plantations over natural forests.
- Encourage the development of alternate fiber sources for man-made cellulosic fabrics such as agricultural residues and recycled fabrics.
- Support system solutions that protect the world's remaining ancient and endangered forests, including the old growth forests of Vancouver Island, Great Bear Rainforest, Canada and Russia's Boreal, Indonesia's Rainforest and Rainforests in Africa and South America (including Amazon and Congo Basin).