

Environmental Certifications

Through our numerous certifications, independently verified by various international standards-setting organizations, Masisa pledges to strive to sustain and improve the environment, economy and quality of life in the areas our business touches.



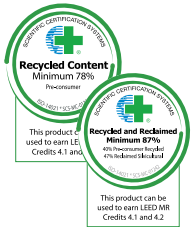
E-1 Certified

All Masisa's wood boards have achieved the E-1 classification which identifies products with low formaldehyde emissions and complies with the demanding E-1 European norm and the new California EPA formaldehyde emissions restrictions.



ISO 14001:2004, ISO 9001:2000, OHSAS 18001 Certified

All Masisa plants utilize ISO 14001:2004, an environmental management evaluation method, ISO 9001:2000, which assesses regulatory compliance and customer quality requirements, and OHSAS 18001, a management system used to control and improve industrial health and safety conditions.



SCS Certified

Masisa's ultralight-weight MDF Mouldings are produced from boards that have earned Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) approved certification for incorporating recycled materials which can help projects earn LEED® MR Credits.



FSC Certified

All Masisa Interior Doors and Fingerjoint Mouldings are produced from timber that has earned the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) complete 'chain of custody' certification, where each chain 'link' has its own standard of compliance.



Certified Green Dealer

As a sponsor of the Certified Green Dealer™ program Masisa supports training to building material dealers in the fast growing area of sustainable green building.



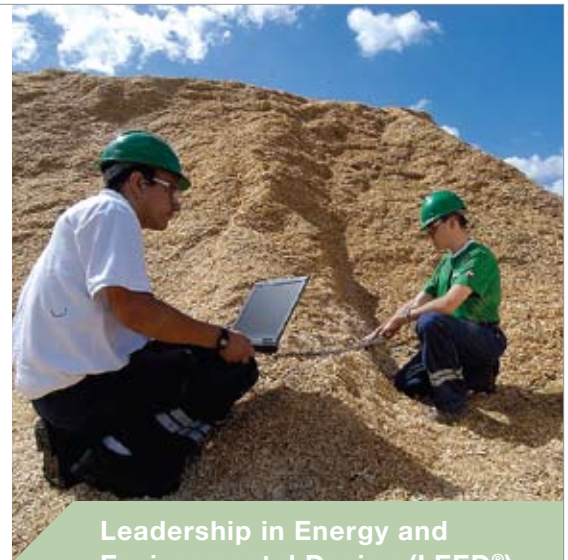
National HomeBuilder Mainstream GreenHome

The National Homebuilder Mainstream GreenHome chose Masisa's ultralight MDF Mouldings because of the products low formaldehyde emissions. The environmentally sustainable demo home utilizes green in all facets to provide an over-all healthier living environment.



Chicago Climate Exchange

CCX is the world's first carbon credit exchange and is the only voluntary emission trading system in United States. By joining the CCX, Masisa commits to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions by 6% by 2010.



Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®)

The LEED® Green Building Rating System™ is the national benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings in the public, commercial and residential sectors across the United States. Internationally, LEED® is being used in 41 different countries.

Using Masisa's environmentally certified products can play an important part in obtaining LEED® project certification.

Certification benefits include:

- ▲ Recognition for commitment to environmental issues by the community, company and industry
- ▲ Third party validation of achievement
- ▲ Qualification for a growing array of state & local government initiatives
- ▲ Marketing exposure through USGBC Web site, Greenbuild conference, case studies, and media announcements

To learn more about LEED® project certification, visit the U.S. Green Building Council website at www.usgbc.org for more information.