

## HDH-Workshop ISO 38200

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# ISO 38200 at furniture industry

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VS Vereinigte Spezialmöbelfabriken GmbH & Co. KG

Furnishers for the societies of knowledge

## VS furniture

- Located in Tauberbischofsheim / Germany
- Family owned company
- More than 120 years here at this location
- About 1.500 employees
- Sales manager with directly contact to our customers
- Producing
  - School / educational furniture
  - Office furniture
  - Contract furniture

## Furniture is our passion



From furniture of solid wood to furniture with a mix of different materials













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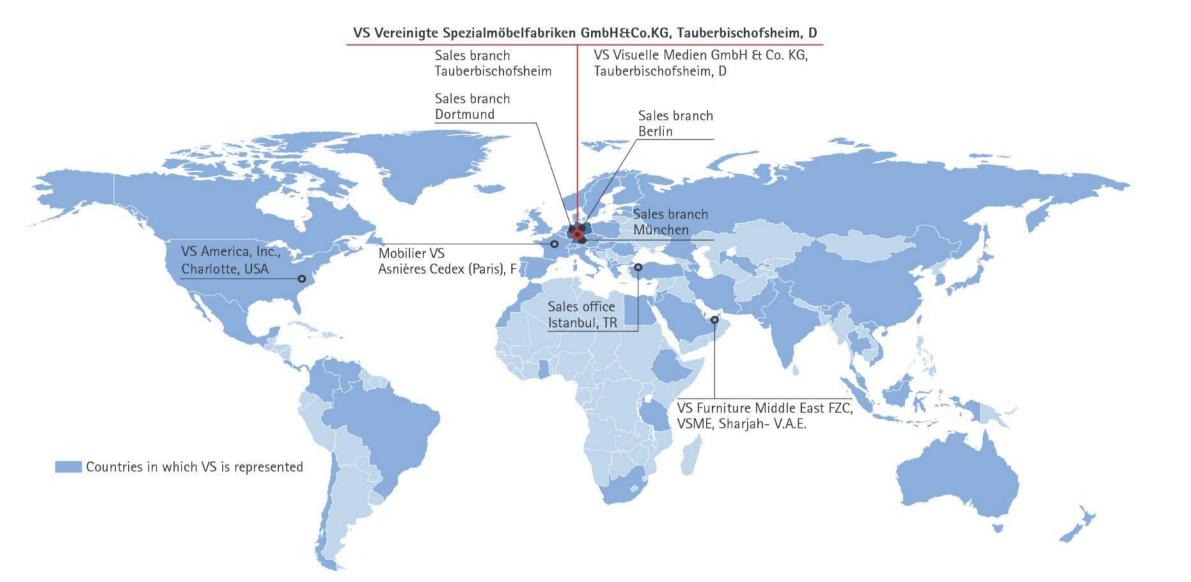


Our products



#### FACTS AND FIGURES Branches and subsidiaries





## Responsibility and sustainability



#### Company management

Active volunteer member of the UN Global Compact for greater sustainability and action against corruption

#### Energy

Certified energy concept (DIN EN ISO 50001) with photovoltaic, residual wood burning and block heat

#### Environment

Environmentally responsible actions in all areas, from production and delivery to recycling (DIN EN ISO 14001)

#### Social responsibility

Promotion of projects in the social, sporting, cultural and educational sectors



## Certification for wooden materials

▶ PEFC<sup>™</sup> since 2014

	CERTIFICATE PEFC
Certificate Holder	VS Vereinigte Spezialmöbelfabriken GmbH & Co. KG
	Hochäuser Str. 8 97941 Tauberbischofsheim Germany
System	Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products
Standard	Chain of custody of forest based products - Requirements (PEFC ST 2002:2013)
Testing basis	Certification scheme "Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products/ Chain of Custody" (CoC) (2017-11)
Testing method	Percentage-based Method
Scope	The control system for the Chain of Custody specifies:
	<ul> <li>the operational information system with documentation about the origin of the wood raw material from PEFC certified, sustainable managed forests</li> </ul>
	- the personnel responsible for control and implementation of the system
	<ul> <li>the inventory control and documentation of raw material flows in order to monitor the volume of PEFC certified wood</li> </ul>
Registration No.	DC-COC-000480
Valid until	2023-08-12
Remark(s)	See annex for further information.
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#### ▶ FSC<sup>®</sup> since 2018





## Certification for wooden materials



- > All the material delivered to VS are original certified
- Based on the material- and supplier "mix", VS get the material from different systems
- > The chain of custody for certified material "breaks" at partners without an own certification system

#### Problem:

- Not possible to send out certified product under one label
- Onproduct declaration only at demand by the customers
- Great effort in quantity balancing for both systems

## **DIN ISO 38200**

- Certification since 2020
- Current declaration of VS for all the products with wooden content:

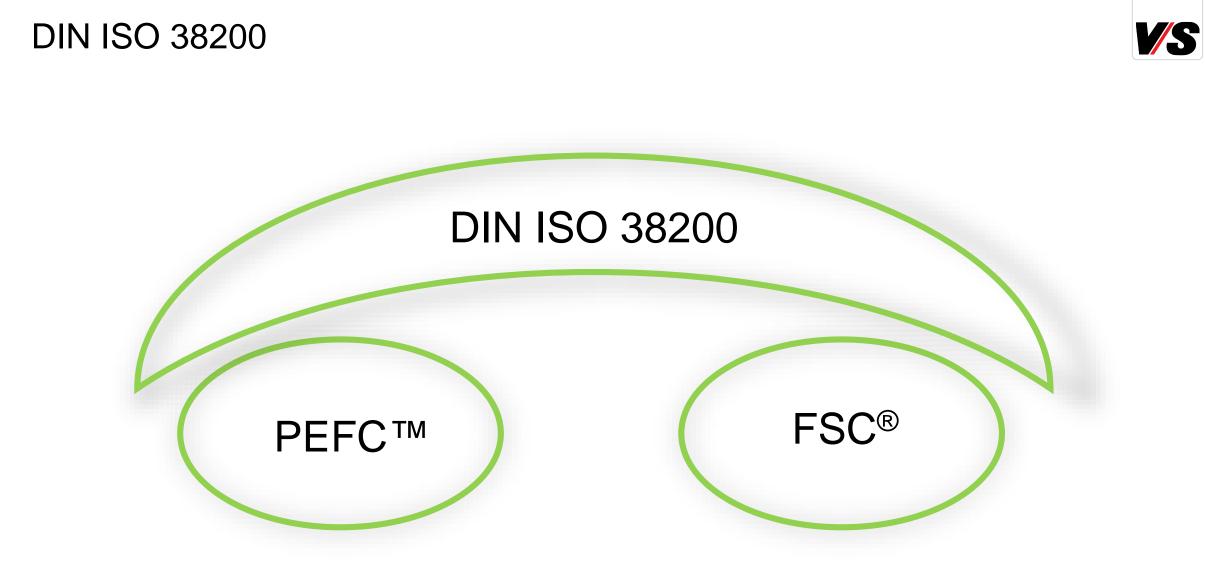


100% spezifiziert, mit Ursprung aus nachhaltiger, zertifizierter Waldbewirtschaftung; Guthaben; Bewertung durch dritte Partei; ISO 38200:2018

100% specified, originating from sustainable, certified forest management; credit system; third party evaluation;ISO 38200:2018







## **DIN ISO 38200**



## <u>pro</u>

- "Onproduct declatarion" for all products with wooden content possible under one certification system
- easy material-balancing for only one system
- Easy implementation based on our current systems:
  - ISO 9001
  - ▶ ISO 14001
  - ► PEFC<sup>TM</sup>/ FSC<sup>®</sup>

## <u>contra</u>

- Acceptance and awareness level is too low
- Still requirements from customer for the labels of PEFC<sup>™</sup>/ FSC<sup>®</sup>
- No accreditation for the ISO standard by the DAKKS (German accreditation body)
- Not possible to use them for other certification systems like
  - FEMB-level
  - Various building certification-systems
    - Living building challange



## Many thanks for you attantion

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