

OUR STATEMENT OF  
FOREST STEWARDSHIP :

***“ EASY ON THE ENVIRONMENT ”***

Sabra International **believes that forests are a precious resource that must be carefully managed to preserve their beauty and productivity for future generations. Our tropical hardwoods are harvested from managed forests using sustainable methods. Sabra owns over 400 acres of Brazilian forest reserves and tree farms, and actively REFORESTS and has planted over 60,000 trees, to contribute to the re-populating of our forests.**

Sabra **pays strict attention to environmental standards mandated by both local organizations in South and Central America, and global organizations such as the ITTO (International Timber Trade Organization). In Brazil, we support the harvesting and production of forest products in compliance with the Brazilian Forest Code Law 4771 as regulated by IBAMA (Brazilian Institute of Environmental and Renewable Resources).**

**For every Imported load, each file has Authenticity Documents, to verify that Sabra wood has been legally and correctly harvested and transported, i.e.:**

- **Certificate of Origin: State Government SEMA (Secretariat of the Environment) verification of wood species.**
- **Guia Forestal: Chain of Custody from mill to port.**
- **Phytosanitary Certificate: Imported containers have been inspected to be insect-free.**
- **Lacey Act Back-up: Compliance to U.S. Law that verifies the wood species and that the wood has been legally imported.**

Sabra **was a charter member of the TFF (Tropical Forest Foundation), and supports TFF’s Standard for RIL (Reduced Impact Logging). As well, Sabra supports the principles of the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council). Sabra is a member of the IWPA (International Wood Products Association) and likewise supports the environmental stewardship advocacies of the IWPA.**

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