

Where are Tectum products manufactured? Where are Tectum products materials harvested?

Tectum products are manufactured in Newark, OH. Tectum products main raw material (Aspen wood fiber) is harvested in Rice Lake, WI.

Are Tectum products FSC certified?

Tectum products are made from Wisconsin Aspen wood fibers, harvested in Wisconsin by Johnson Timber Corporation and shredded by American Excelsior Company. 44% of Tectum panels are wood excelsior and are considered FSC Mix Credit.

Tectum Inc. Chain-of-Custody #: RA-COC-007078
American Excelsior Chain-of-Custody #: RA-COC-007186
Johnson Timber Chain-of-Custody #: SW-COC-002249

Are Tectum products manufactured from rapidly renewable resources?

Tectum Acoustical Products contain 44 percent, by weight, Trembling Aspen (*Populus Tremuloides*) wood fiber harvested at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. The growth time for *Populus Tremuloides* is 10 - 15 years, for pulping and stranding. *Populus Tremuloides* reproduces by "suckering" of stumps after clear cutting. No planting is required. Saplings sucker within a few months after cutting, with new forest stands forming within 2 - 5 years. Typical growth is 5 - 7 feet per year for the first 3 - 5 years. *Populus Tremuloides* is considered a "woody weed" by land managers due to its self propagation and invasiveness and is typically harvested for pulping and stranding when trees reach 30 - 40 feet in height, typically 10 - 15 years.

Are there any VOCs (Volatile Organic Compound) in Tectum products?

No, there are no VOCs in Tectum products. Tectum panels contain no toxic binders, no asbestos and are completely formaldehyde free.

Are Tectum products recyclable?

Tectum products are biodegradable and can be composted or ground up for use as soil amendment.

What are Tectum products recycled content (Post Consumer and Post Industrial)?

Tectum Fabri-Tough Wall Panels and Finale Fabri-Tough Wall Panels have 23% Post Consumer recycled content by value and 8% Post Consumer recycled content by weight as the Hytex Acoustical Fabric is 100% recycled material.