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READ Woodfiber Laminate® Cutting Surface is now certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.

READ Products' Woodfiber Laminate, made from wood fiber and phenolic resin, can trace its Woodfiber content to a responsibly managed US forest.

Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), an FSC approved certification body, has verified that READ Products meets strict tracking requirements to ensure that READ cutting surfaces come from a well-managed forest, and granted Chain of Custody Certificate SCS-COC-002771.

READ Products plans to entirely discontinue production of non-certified cutting surfaces as non-certified stock is depleted, within the next few weeks. It is an attest to the mainstreaming of sustainable products, that a price increase will *not* accompany this change!

READ Products, a leading manufacturer of commercial cutting surfaces and bakery worktables since 1962, now offers its cutting surfaces for home use. Our Woodfiber Laminate cutting surface has set the standard for commercial performance, and now support an environmental standard as well. READ Woodfiber Laminate offers the beauty and character of natural wood, maintenance free. Please visit www.gourmetcuttingboards.com for more information.



SCIENTIFIC CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS **About Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)**

SCS is an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross-section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in the fields of green building, product manufacturing, forestry, retail, agricultural production, fisheries, energy, and food processing and handling. For more information about SCS, visit www.scscertified.com or call 510-452-8000.



About The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests. www.fsc.org