

FROM LAPPSET **WITH RESPONSIBILITY**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY MAKING WISE CHOICES

– environmentally friendly products
made from certified wood

Lappset has been a pioneer in environmental issues since the day it was founded in 1970. Supporting sustainable development remains a central part of our philosophy. It is evident in every sector of our activities, from material acquisitions to production and transportation.

A photograph of three children playing on a modern wooden playground structure. The structure features a curved wooden slide and several bright pink vertical panels. A girl with blonde hair and a purple bow is climbing a pink panel. Another girl with brown hair in a blue shirt is standing nearby, and a boy in a striped shirt is partially visible on the right. The background shows lush green trees under bright sunlight.

LAPPSET®

Wood from certified forests

Lappset uses Finnish pine in its products sourced from forests with strictly managed principles of sustainable development. Finland has plenty of such wood available, as up to 85% of the nation's commercial forests belong to the certified PEFC system.

PEFC is the world's largest sustainable development system for forest management. Certification requires for forest management to be ecologically, socially and economically sustainable, and shall not permanently compromise the living opportunities for future generations. National PEFC criteria specify concrete details for implementation of these prerequisites for each nation.

www.pefc.org



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ISO 9001
ISO 14001
PEFC CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Certification confirms the origins of wood

We know precisely where our wood comes from. This is ensured by PEFC's Chain of Custody, certification of origin for the entire supply chain. Short transportation distances also ease the strain put on the environment: we acquire all timber from our neighbouring regions, within an approximate radius of 200 kilometres from our production plant.

Short timber journeys

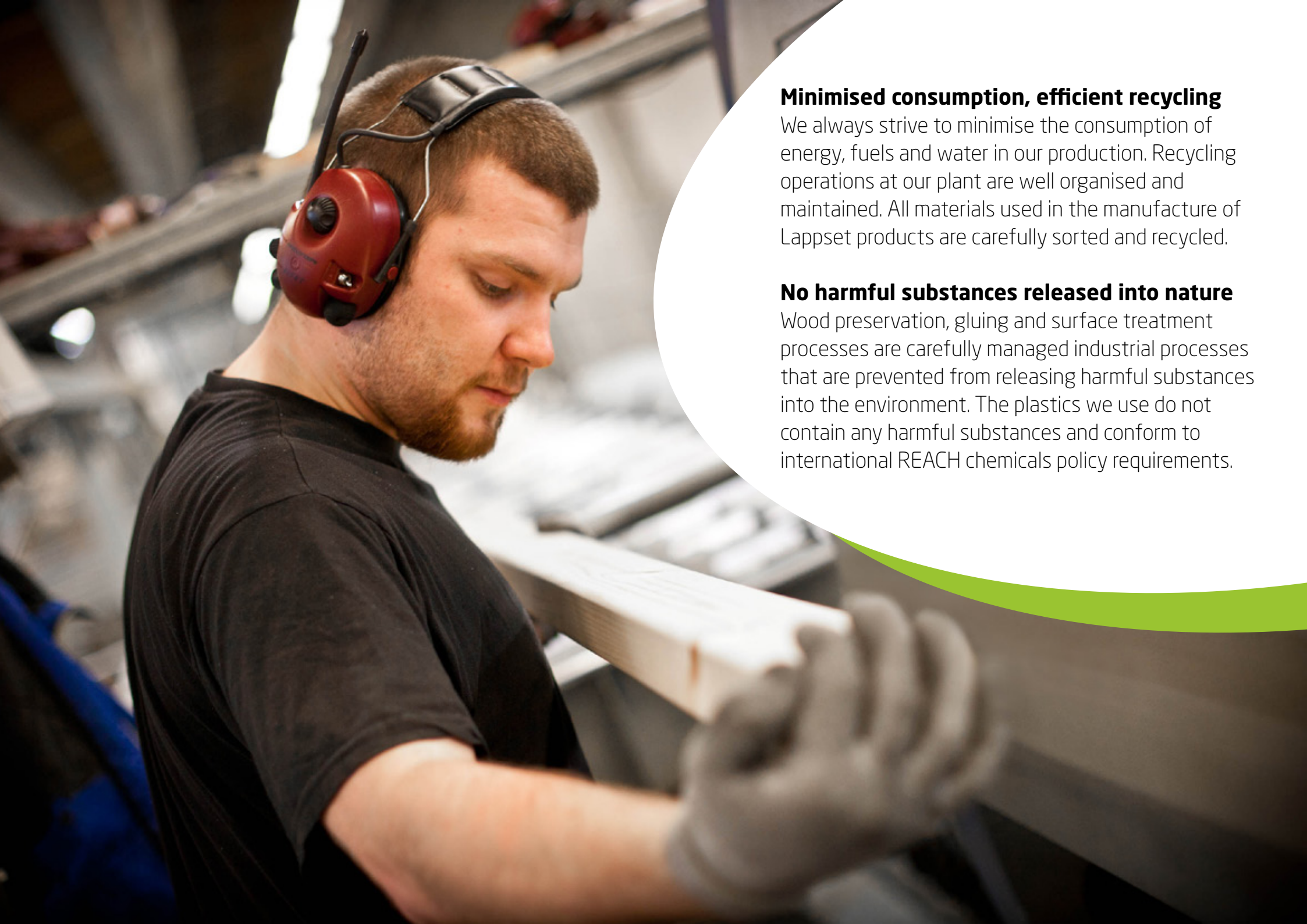


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Production organised to be eco-friendly

Lappset adheres to an ISO 14001 environmental management system in its production operations. This means that we take into consideration all environmental perspectives in every work stage in the design and manufacture of all our products.



Minimised consumption, efficient recycling

We always strive to minimise the consumption of energy, fuels and water in our production. Recycling operations at our plant are well organised and maintained. All materials used in the manufacture of Lappset products are carefully sorted and recycled.

No harmful substances released into nature

Wood preservation, gluing and surface treatment processes are carefully managed industrial processes that are prevented from releasing harmful substances into the environment. The plastics we use do not contain any harmful substances and conform to international REACH chemicals policy requirements.



Sustainably selected partners

The promotion of sustainable development at Lappset also extends out to the selection of its partners.

We require for our most important subcontractors to comply with the recommendations of the ISO 26000 standard in environmental matters.

Reliable logistics operators

We use logistics partners that have environmental matters in good order and who are capable of reporting their activities. These operators are primarily large transportation chains. The advantage of these is that even if Lappset cannot itself always guarantee a full load, the transportation company will fill the load.

Quality products endure

High-quality, long-living products are also integral to principles of sustainable development. Lappset's products are designed and manufactured to endure tough use from one generation to the next.

However, this goal is not achieved without wood preservation that extends the lifecycle of wooden products threefold compared to untreated wood. In the preservation of wood, we only use wood preservers that comply with the ISO 14001 environmental standard.

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Wood preservation endorsed by the Environmental Standard triples the product's lifecycle while keeping termites and other pests at bay.





Service breathes new life into parks

Lappset's PlayCare New Life servicing and maintenance unit extends the life of Lappset's playground, fitness and park equipment by a number of years, while saving the environment at the same time. This service brings new life to a dilapidated playground or sports area by making it once more pleasant, inspiring and safe for its users.

Using the New Life service, the service lifespan of playground areas is lengthened and the lifecycle of products is substantially extended. The service is also an excellent and economic alternative to having to completely rebuild a park.



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ISO 26000

The responsibility standard
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300
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