

NEIMAN REED IS FSC-CERTIFIED

To help ensure the responsible management of the world's forests, Neiman Reed is certified as a **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)** Chain-of-Custody distributor. We follow strict compliance rules to segregate and identify products coming from a FSC-certified forest.

For more information regarding this ongoing program, please contact your NR sales representative or visit www.fscus.org to find out more facts about The Forest Stewardship Council.

In addition, Neiman Reed sources a very high percentage of stock from mills that are aligned with the independent **Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)**. SFI is one of the largest and most widely accepted forest certification programs in the world. Additional information about this organization can be found at www.sfiprogram.org.

NEW HOME CENTERS LAUNCHED IN MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES

Our home center division has opened two new prototypes -- each operating as **DIY Home Center**. The first to open is in South Lake Tahoe in northern California followed by Big Bear in the mountains of southern California. With a distinctive black and red accent colors adorning each store, both operations have been heartily welcomed as important new retailers to their communities. Both stores offer the full array of products as their sister chain -- **California Do it Center**. Do it Center also operates a mountain store in Mammoth Lakes. The seven remaining stores are located near the Los Angeles area.

Another affiliate, **Patioworld**, operates ten stores in California stretching from Marin County to Orange County. All companies are based in Chatsworth, California.