



 ISOJOEN SAHA

The story of Isojoen saha

Every tree felled in the forest has a specific customer

The story of our sawmill – The first seeds were sown almost one hundred years ago when my grandfather Anselmi Hakamäki sailed twice at the beginning of 1920's across the Atlantic to gain knowledge of the forestry and timber industry. In 1949 he bought a hectare of land from Isojoki and founded a sawmill with his sons Jussi and Ilmari and son-in-law Aarne.

It's been almost 70 years since the first logs were milled with a frame saw. Today many things remain the same. River Isojoki continues to flow strong to the Gulf of Bothnia. Alongside the river are big coniferous forests, the world's best raw material for sawn timber, pure green gold. The sawmill is still our family's livelihood. We are now the fourth generation and the sawmill remains in the same location.

In the early years of our company the sawmill worked from fall until spring and offered work for 20 men. The daily routine was to cut around two hundred logs. Men were stacking timber by hand for the sun and the wind to take care of drying. The product range was two by four and boards, all in falling lengths.

Our family today want to retain my grandfather's strict principles: sustainable forestry ensures continuity for both the business and the wellbeing of the environment. A high-quality product ensures satisfied customers. Our aim is for repeat business. Most of our customer relationships have lasted many years.

Nowadays it's all about tailor-made; when a tree falls in the forest, it already has a specific customer.

We consider ourselves an important part in the chain of experts. In this chain the forest owner is the expert of his land and the customer is the expert of his needs. Our competence is to combine these two. We start the production from the forest; we allocate the forest area suitable for our customer and so that we know which raw material will be used to fulfil his requirements.

We produce dimension, quality, and kiln drying always according to the customer's order. Despite this tailor-made production, we have no loss in raw material. Everything is used including the final chip which ends up for bio-energy.

The history of Isojoki sawmill is a long one. On the other hand, though, the lifecycle of our raw material, the forest, is indeed a different cycle to the business cycle. One quarter for pine and spruce trees is quarter of a century, not three months. So one period for each of our generations. Thinking like this, it is clear that it is our aim to further develop in to the future but at the same time to retain the legacy handed down by our grandfather Anselmi.

ESA HAKAMÄKI
Managing Director
Isojoen saha Oy





Tailor-made quality from Finland

HIGH-QUALITY RAWMATERIAL

The pines and spruces used are grown in Finland's clean nature, in wide forests around Isojoki.

TAILOR-MADE SAWN GOODS

Our production begins in the forest. We cut down the tree and choose the parts individually for customer's needs.

TRADITIONAL FAMILY BUSINESS

Knowhow of the family has been passed on and grown nearly 70 years, now in fourth generation.

LONG PARTNERSHIPS

Relationships for decades with customers and forest owners are indicators for our liability.

WHOLE COMPANY AT YOUR SERVICE

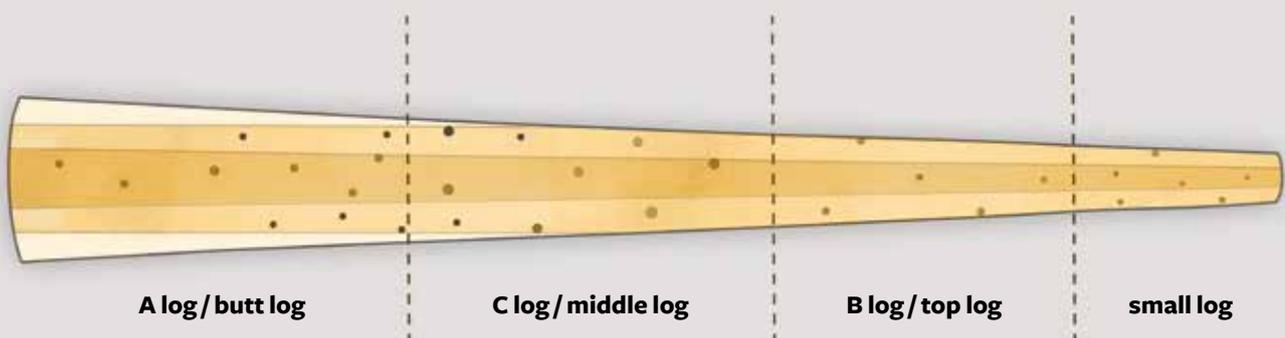
Every employee at our sawmill knows to whom and to which purpose the sawn good is made.

SEAMLESS SERVICE

Ready made goods arrive to you the shortest way. Our location on the west coast near the main timber shipping ports, enables us good connection to countries nearby and overseas.

IN TERMS OF ENVIRONMENT

Our raw material is clean, ecological and renewable nature resource. There is no loss in production, wood chips are used for bio energy.



A log / butt log

C log / middle log

B log / top log

small log

ISOJOEN SAHA

Established
1949

Employees
47 

Turnover
35 m. €

Finland 22%, Europe 44%,
Asia 17%, Middle East and
North Africa 17%

Production capacity
150 000 m³/year
whitewood 65% 
redwood 35%

Log sorting
70 pins 

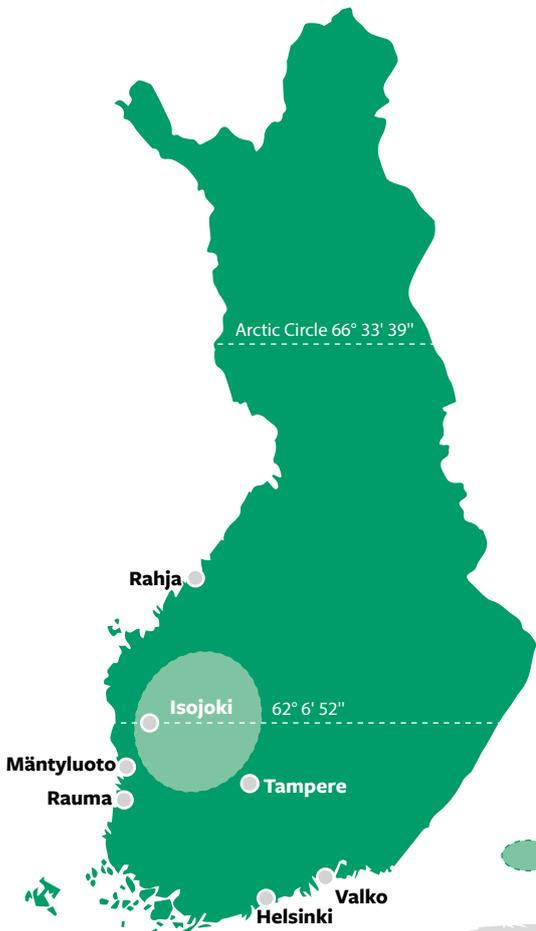
Saw lines
Small log line Hew Saw 
Main log line Vislanda

Green sorting
Fin Scan 39 pockets

Drying capacity
Normal dry 14–20% / 90 000 m³ 
Extra dry 8–12% / 60 000 m³
15 kilning chambers and 3 channels

**Dry grading and
special length cutting**
32 pockets

Energy plant
Wärtsilä Bio Power 10 MWh



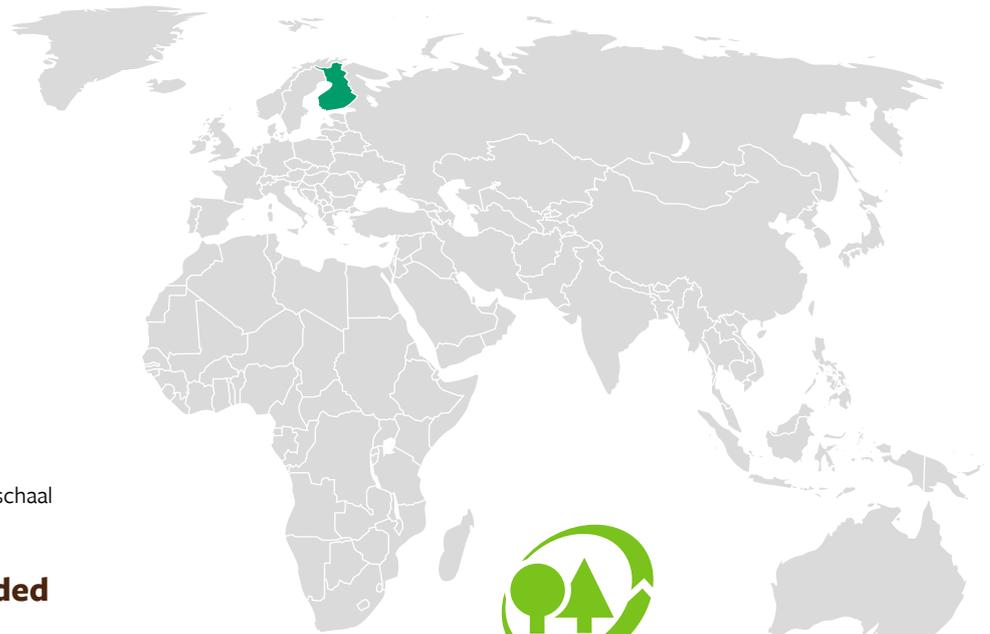
 Raw material purchase area

Shipping marks

	US sound knotted
	US
	SF
	V
	VI
	Halvrena/export schaal

Visually strength graded structural timber

CE ISSA C 24
CE ISSA C 30



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