

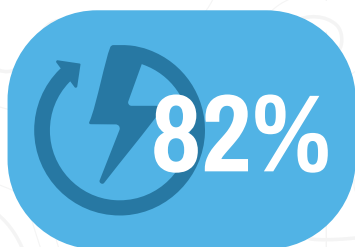


**PAPER
EXCELLENCE**

RESPONSIBILITY
STARTS HERE

RESPONSIBLE PULP & PAPER PRODUCTS

- ✓ Our fibre is derived from well-managed, sustainable North American and European forests
- ✓ Our mills are low-carbon and energy efficient leaders
- ✓ We have long-lasting relationships with key environmental groups
- ✓ We have leading renewable energy and waste management practices
- ✓ It is our procurement policy that we do not source fibre that comes from deforestation



82% of our energy comes from green, renewable sources



100% of our forest fibre is managed under our chain-of-custody systems

55% GHG reduction compared to 1990 baseline (absolute for only running mills)



32% of our power is self-generated green electricity; some of which is sold back to the North American grid

34% of our solid waste is beneficially reused





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ETHICAL FIBRE SOURCES

- ✓ 100% our forest fibre comes from well-managed, sustainable North American and European forests
- ✓ Forest fibre sources include sawmill waste chips and pulp logs
- ✓ Program specific claims are available, ask us about our certified product



LEADING MANUFACTURING

- ✓ Our mills use ISO-14001 environmental management systems and best-available technology to minimize emissions



PIONEERS

- ✓ Early innovators in light-weight papers which provide more printable paper using the same raw materials
- ✓ Early adopters of elemental chlorine free (ECF) technologies for pulp manufacturing



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- ✓ Mill safety programs to deliver improved employee safety
- ✓ Active outreach and partnerships with Indigenous Peoples and local communities



INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS

- ✓ FDA certification on select products
- ✓ SAGE carbon-neutral on select products



ABOUT PAPER EXCELLENCE

Paper Excellence is a diversified manufacturer of pulp and specialty, printing and writing, and packaging papers.

AWARDS

- » Corporate Knights Top 50 Best Corporate Citizens in Canada (Catalyst Paper Corp awarded 15 times in 2007 to 2022)
- » EarthCare Award from the Sierra Club U.S. honouring individuals or organizations that have made a unique contribution to international environmental protection and conservation
- » 2021 SmartWay Excellence Award for outstanding environmental performance and leadership. The Excellence Award, is EPA's highest recognition for demonstrated leadership in freight supply chain energy and environmental performance.

COLLABORATION

- » Great Bear Rainforest partner since 1998 with Greenpeace, Sierra Club and STAND – with 85% of this globally unique forest now protected from industrial logging
- » Active donations, outreach and partnerships with Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

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