

environmental profile

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Supplier	Torraspapel, Spain	Site	Almazan Mill
Website	http://www.torraspapel.com/	Date	March 2008

Fibre Source

Torraspapel source all fibre from sustainably managed forest. They currently conduct purchasing under internationally recognised chain of custody accreditations. 58% of all pulp purchased is certified, and they are actively seeking to increase these levels.

Energy

Torraspapel have made a commitment to eliminate the use of all fossil fuels in power generation. They are increasing the use of natural gas as an energy source - this currently meets 95% of their energy needs.

Torraspapel's energy consumption per tonne of paper is already well below European standards, however, they continue working hard to reduce total energy consumption by improving production processes. They have reduced consumption by 8% over two years and are seeking improve efficiencies further.

Green House Emissions

All Torraspapel mills run controls and tracking of CO2 emissions, and strive to reduce total emissions. They have reduced emissions by 9% over the past two years to a level of 0.4t emissions per tonne of paper produced. They have achieved this level by opting for rail over road transport where possible, energy efficiency projects, and replacing fuel oil with natural gas for electricity.

Water

Torraspapel's have recently installed new waste water treatment systems allowing them to recycle 90% to 95% of waste water in an environmentally sound manner. The water which they recycle is better than the quality of European standard. Torraspapel are also improving processes to reduce total water consumption. They have achieved savings of 4 to 5% of water consumption over two years and continue to refine processes to further improve on these levels.



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