

CQ'S PAPERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT, MADE EASY.









CARBON NEUTRAL

Carbon neutral describes products, operations and activities which have had their emissions calculated and reduced or



ECF - ELEMENTAL CHLORINE FREE

Elemental Chlorine Free is pulp whitened without the use of chlorine gas.



PCF - PROCESS CHLORINE FREE

Process Chlorine Free paper is made from recycled fibre that has not been re-whitened with any chlorine based bleach.



TCF - TOTALLY CHLORINE FREE

Totally Chlorine Free paper is bleached without any chemicals containing chlorine, thereby avoiding the generation of organically bound chlorine in the pulp and waste water system.



FROM RESPONSIBLE SOURCES

Forests that are certified and audited to ensure they comply with environmentally sustainable practice and principles.



THIRD PARTY VERIFIED

Chain of custody is certified by a third party for the responsible management of the world's forests.



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Indicates that the paper mill operates under an environmental management system to ensure compliance with regulations and environmentally responsible practises.



The International Organisation of Standards (ISO) promotes the development and implementation of international standards. ISO14001 has established environmental management systems to prevent pollution, ensure compliance with regulations and achieve continual improvement.



Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. This scheme is, by area, the world's largest forest certification system. Fulfilling the PEFC standard requires independent third-party verification which provides a credible link between responsible production and consumption of forest products.



RECYCLED CONTENT

Paper recycling is the process of turning waste paper in to new paper products, and therefore extending the life cycle.



GREEN SEAL

Green Seal is an American based independent organisation dedicated to promoting the manufacture, purchase, and use of environmentally responsible products and services.



EU ECO-LABEL

Helps to identify products and services that have a reduced impact on environment throughout their life cycle. Recognised as a label promoting environmental excellence



NORDIC ECO-LABEL (NORDIC SWAN)

The official sustainability eco-label for the Nordic countries. Criteria include environmental, quality and health, and promotes products and services that are environmentally sound.



BLUE ANGEL

Blue Angel Eco Label is a German certificate for products and services that have environmentally friendly aspects.



(pH) ACID FREE









ALL CO'S PAPERS ARE CAREFULLY SOURCED AND RECYCLABLE.

IF YOU THINK A LITTLE TODAY, YOU CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TOMORROW.

Plantation trees are purpose grown and are renewable. Paper is recyclable (70% of all paper in New Zealand is recycled), and because paper is made from a natural based product, it is biodegradable.

DID YOU KNOW

- Paper boasts exceptional environmental credentials: it is natural, biodegradable, recyclable, comes from an infinitely renewable resource, stores CO² and is produced in a sustainable manner.
- The paper, pulp and print sector is one of the lowest industrial emitters of greenhouse gas.
- Over a number of years, the United Nations 100 most "sustainable" industries list has included eight pulp and paper companies the highest representation of any industry group worldwide.
- It's easier to learn on paper! Research shows that reading paper text is faster than reading text online and the reader retains more information!
- Paper is naturally biodegradable and does not generate polluting waste as it decomposes, unlike e-waste.

WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

CQ Group Ltd is an environmentally responsible company whose commitment to conservation awareness and preservation is reflected through our organisation.

At CQ, we recognise our responsibility in helping to protect the environment in which we live and part of that is our ongoing commitment to the supply of paper based products with the highest environmental credentials available.

To help you with paper stock decisions we have produced this GREEN GUIDE for our product range so you can see at a glance which products meet which environmental standards and what those standards actually represent. As always, if you have any questions - please call or visit us instore.



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