

Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Certification

HSPP does not own forestland or forest tenure. HSPP purchases and uses 100% virgin wood fibre and is purchased and delivered by suppliers in one of two forms - chips or logs.

HSPP is ISO14001 certified and therefore committed to environmentally sound business practices. To this end, HSPP has also established a Chain of Custody (CoC) & Controlled Wood System that provides a linkage between certified forests and the raw material we use in our manufacturing process.

We are able to provide the assurance to our customers that we will:

- Track the country and district of origin of our fibre sources.
- Track and record the volume of certified fibre from certified forests.
- Track and record the volume of non-certified fibre and ensure that best efforts are implemented to avoid trading and sourcing controversial wood fibre.

HSPP is a member of the Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) and has been Chain of Custody Certified to PEFC Annex 4 since February 2007. HSPP has also been FSC Certified for Chain of Custody (FSC-STD-40-004-v2) and Controlled Wood (FSC-STD-40-005-v2) since July 2009.

At present HSPP is certified to pass on CSA or SFI certified forest credits using the PEFC certification and FSC certified forest credits using the FSC certification. Certified fibre credits may be available on request. When forest certification credits are unavailable the balance of our products will carry the FSC certification for Controlled Wood.