



Chain of Custody Policy

Howe Sound Pulp & Paper Corporation (HSPP Corp) is committed to environmentally sound business practices. To this end, HSPP Corp has 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 forests certified by:
 - Canadian Standards Association Sustainable Forest Management (CAN/CSA-Z809)
 - Sustainable Forestry Initiative[®] (SFI)
- Track and record the volume of non-certified fibre and ensure that best efforts are implemented to avoid trading and sourcing controversial wood fibre. This means that all wood fibre:
 - Originates from a legal and authorized source.
 - Is harvested with consideration to traditional or civil rights.
 - Is not harvested from high conservation value forests.
 - Does not originate from forests being converted to non-forest use or from forests containing genetically modified trees.
 - Contains only those arboreal species not classified as endangered by CITES.
- Maintain a Management System for the tracking of the fibre, including annual audits and management reviews to ensure the controls and documentation are effective and maintained.
- Communicate information to our customers regarding the Chain of Custody and certified fibre used in our manufacturing process.

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President and CEO

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