

Policy Name:	Global Fiber Procurement Policy
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Appendix:	See Global Fiber Procurement Policy Appendix for Additional Information

PURPOSE

Sylvamo is committed to the long-term health of our entire ecosystem, including the forests we love, the communities where we live and those who rely on our paper.

OUR COMMITMENTS

We will ensure healthy and productive forest ecosystems by sourcing 100% of our fiber from sustainably managed forests, while safeguarding forests, biodiversity and watersheds and by conserving, enhancing or restoring 250,000 acres of ecologically significant forestland globally by 2030.

OUR PRINCIPLES

Sylvamo recognizes the environmental, social and economic values of forested landscapes. We play an active role in preventing deforestation and forest degradation, promoting and increasing the use of responsibly managed forests and meeting market demand for certified products. We will continue to contribute to positive social and economic development for people and communities within our supply chain.

OUR POLICY

Sylvamo will not accept wood that:

- is endangered;
- comes from an unknown region or origin;
- has been illegally harvested or acquired;
- threatens High Conservation Value forests;
- comes from sources that are known to be involved in the violation of human rights including conflict timber, or where indigenous peoples and local communities have not had the opportunity to give or withhold their free, prior and informed consent;

- comes from deforestation or conversion as referenced in the Forest Stewardship Council's Controlled Wood Standard.

OUR APPROACH

We work collaboratively with our suppliers and forest conservation organizations to aid their efforts in developing actions that improve forest management and fiber procurement practices that meet the requirements of this sourcing policy. These strategic partnerships are essential to achieve the scale necessary for positive long-term impact and to develop sustainable solutions that address critical regional and global forestry issues.

We support third-party certification of sustainable forest management through forest certification and chain-of-custody systems, and we will continue to meet our customer's demand for certified-fiber products. Sylvamo considers the Forest Stewardship Council to be a leading global certification system, and recognizes the following local certifications: Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Canadian Standards Association Group Sustainable Forest Management System, Brazilian Forest Certification Program and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification.