



Sustainable Forestry Policy
KapStone Kraft Paper Corporation
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

KapStone Kraft Paper Corporation (The Company) is committed to continually achieve certification to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Standard. The company also complies with the SFI Program Requirements for Fiber Sourcing, Chain of Custody and Product Labels, and the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

The Company is committed to appropriately sourcing fiber from sustainably managed forests. It implements best efforts to source fiber from NON-controversial sources. Controversial sources include illegal logging and fiber sourced from areas without effective social laws.

The Company employs scientifically, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable forestry practices to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. This is accomplished by promoting a land stewardship ethic that integrates reforestation, growing, and harvesting of trees for useful products with the conservation of soil, air and water quality, biological diversity, wildlife and aquatic habitat, recreation and aesthetics.

The Company's Policy is to implement and achieve the Principles of Sustainable Forest Management including: practicing sustainable forestry, employing responsible practices, promoting forest regeneration and productive capacity, protecting and maintaining long-term forest and soil productivity, protecting water resources, protecting special sites and biological diversity, complying with legal requirements, and continually improving forest practices. KapStone Kraft Paper Corporation is committed to complying with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including social laws.

To help implement and achieve the above Sustainable Forestry Standards, The Company has developed and adopted appropriate programs, plans and procedures to guide its fiber procurement and labeling activities. The company is also committed to annually review the effectiveness of its Policy and Programs to continually improve performance.

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