

## Sustainable Forestry Policy FutureMark Paper

FutureMark Paper's Policy is to promote and achieve the principles of Sustainable Forest Management by: maximizing use of de-inked reclaimed fibers, protecting water resources, employing responsible production practices, purchasing wood pulp fiber from companies that are practicing sustainable forestry, complying with legal requirements, and continually improving responsible practices.

In addition to environmentally sound practices in the use of de-inked reclaimed fiber material from post consumer, post distribution and post industrial sources, FutureMark Paper is committed to maintain certification to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) chain of custody standards.

FutureMark Paper is committed to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Standards addressing chain of custody (FSC-STD-40-004 V2-0), controlled wood (FSC-STD-40-005), and on-product labeling (FSC-STD-40-201) for its fiber procurement and manufacturing operations. The company employs best practices to avoid trading in wood or wood fiber that is: a) illegally harvested, b) harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights, c) harvested where high conservation priorities are threatened, d) harvested in natural forests being converted to plantations or non-forest uses, e) from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted, and f) in violation of ILO core conventions.

In addition to FSC, SFI and PEFC Standards, FutureMark Paper recognizes the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) and the Canadian Standards Council (CSA) as other organizations promoting sustainable forestry practices.

To support the above Sustainable Forestry Standards, FutureMark Paper has developed and adopted appropriate documents, manuals and procedures to guide its fiber procurement, tracking of the chain of custody of fiber and recovered material, and on- and off-product claims and labels.

The company is committed to annually review the effectiveness of its Sustainable Forestry Policy and associated programs to continually improve performance.