



Fiber Procurement Policy

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Evergreen Packaging's North American operations are committed to the principles of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) and certification to the 2015-2019 Standards and Rules, including the SFI Program Requirements for Fiber Sourcing, Chain of Custody and Product Labels, along with the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC™) ST 2002:2013 Chain of Custody Standard.

Evergreen Packaging is also committed to implementing the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®-C016043) Standards addressing certified chain of custody (FSC-STD-40-004), controlled wood (FSC-STD-40-005) and on-product labeling (FSC-STD-50-001) for its fiber procurement and manufacturing operations. The company implements best efforts 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 global 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) wood from endangered and threatened species regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.

Evergreen Packaging is committed to increasing its usage of wood from certified sources as it becomes available. In addition to the SFI and FSC Standards, Evergreen Packaging recognizes and promotes certification to the American Tree Farm System® (ATFS) and other acceptable and credible certification standards. Evergreen Packaging does not directly own or manage forest lands.

Evergreen Packaging's Fiber Procurement Policy goals are to promote and achieve principles of sustainable forest management including: practicing sustainable forestry, employing responsible practices, regenerating the forest and maintaining 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. Evergreen Packaging is committed to complying with applicable laws and regulations, including social laws. Evergreen Packaging 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 to meet the objectives of this policy. We are also committed to annually monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of the Fiber Procurement Policy and associated programs.

Robert Shanahan

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President – Evergreen Packaging