

GP Cellulose GmbH Mission and Purpose


GP Cellulose GmbH creates long-term value by using resources efficiently to provide innovative products and solutions that meet the needs of customers and society, while operating in a manner that is environmentally and socially responsible and economically sound. GP Cellulose GmbH through its wood buying agent Georgia-Pacific LLC (collectively referred to herein as "GP") is working with select forest landowners to understand the aspects required to obtain group certification for the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) and the processes to enrolling landowners in the American Tree Farm System® (ATFS®).

GP Cellulose GmbH Commitment – Sustainable Forestry Certifications

At GP we are committed to the concept and practice of sustainable forestry and the organization acknowledges all of the recognized forest certification organizations, including the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI), the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), the American Tree Farm System® (ATFS®) and the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC™). We demonstrate our commitment through the certification of our wood and fiber sourcing operations to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Standard. In addition, our fluff pulp mills maintain SFI, FSC®, and PEFC™ Chain of Custody Certifications. GP actively supports the FSC® Group Certification Program.

GP's commitment to such certifications is accomplished through strict adherence to the standards developed by each certification body and a commitment to the principles which form the standards. GP's commitment to compliance is reflected in our MBM® Guiding Principles, which are based on integrity and compliance; "Compliance: Strive for 10,000% compliance with 100% of employees fully complying 100% of the time. Ensure excellence in environmental, safety, and all other areas of compliance." In addition to the GP's own compliance commitment, these forestry certifications (fiber sourcing and chain of custody) are third-party audited to assess that the requirements of these standards are met.

Additional information is available at <http://www.gp.com/Company/Sustainability> and by contacting Deborah Baker, vice president - sustainable forestry, and community outreach at dbbaker@gapac.com.



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