




It is our policy to carry out business activities in a manner consistent with sound health, safety and environmental practices, and to comply with applicable health, safety and environmental laws and regulations. Moreover, as part of corporate responsibility, we refrain from knowingly establishing or maintaining a business relationship with any supplier if we believe a supplier's practices violate laws or fundamental principles relating to labour standards or environmental protection.

In support of the above, our business activities will include our  *green policy* that contributes to sustainable development of the earth, mankind and companies.

We attest to sustainable forest policies and standards based on reforestation, managing, growing, nurturing and harvesting of trees, with conservation of soil, air, water quality, biodiversity, wildlife and aquatic habitats, recreation and aesthetics. Environmentally, socially and economically responsible activities include taking forest inventories, improving the health and productivity of the forest, participating in collaborative industry programs with regional, national and international organizations, and seeking public comment for suggested improvements.

We promote enhancement of environmental education and the voluntary environmental activities by employees. We encourage our employees to play a leading role in and to contribute to the global environment.

We strive to be a member of the business community in good standing by striving toward environmentally conscious manufacturing through activities such as improving our operating efficiency to limit resource consumption and emissions thereby reducing environmental burden.

We expect our suppliers to have or to be actively establishing a similar policy including seeking qualifications from accreditation bodies such as the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), the Canadian Standards Association Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), the International Organization for Standardization, The Sustainable Forestry Initiative by the American Forest and Paper Association or working with environmental, indigenous and social interests to develop FSC® standards or comparable standards where none exist.

We aim to attain customer satisfaction as well as maintain and increase the trust of all our stakeholders while also contributing to sustainable development by working to attain a high level of product quality and environmental quality in products, services and other business activities.



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