

HOW SUSTAINABLE IS YOUR PULP SUPPLIER?

Use this **Pulp Supplier Sustainability Scorecard** to evaluate your pulp supply. The scorecard is a transparent indicator and tool developed by UPM Pulp to support you in measuring the sustainability of your pulp supplier in four categories: wood raw material, mill operations, stakeholder engagement and verified proof of performance on a scale of poor to outstanding.



**Want to learn more about how to use
this card and how we scored?**

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PULP SUPPLIER SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD

Created by UPM to support evaluation of sustainability of pulp suppliers

AREA	LEVEL	POOR	BASIC – GOOD	OUTSTANDING
WOOD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin not known or from disputed areas or biodiversity hotspots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legally sourced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legally sourced and certified • Biodiversity and ecosystem services integrated in operations • Positive contribution to environment and society • Stakeholder partnerships
	PRODUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary chlorine bleaching • Fossile fuel used to run the process • Effluent flow/adt > 90m³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old technology elementary chlorine free bleaching (ECF) • Energy efficiency measures in place • Production residues used to generate heat and power to replace fossile fuel • Effluent flow/adt 90–30m³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Available Technique (BAT) and continuous improvement in place • New technology ECF or totally chlorine free bleaching (TCF) • Process generates bioenergy over its own need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ electricity a significant by-product • Production residues and by-products used for bioenergy and new bio-products • Effluent flow/adt < 30m³ • Low emissions to air and water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ third party eco-label criteria fulfilled
PEOPLE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No safety standards nor Code of Conduct • Unresolved disputes with stakeholders on ownership and use of land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and fair working environment • Dialogue with stakeholders and systematic feedback gathering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent safety performance • Skilled and motivated employees • Code of Conduct • Supplier requirements • Active engagement and cooperation with local, national and international stakeholders
	PROOF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No third party proof of sustainable business practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Systems • Environmental Product Declarations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Certification labels (e.g. PEFC™, FSC®) • Verified Management Systems + EMAS report • Verified Environmental Product Declarations • International ecolabel approval (e.g. EU Ecolabel, Nordic Swan) • Verified Carbon Footprint calculation • Food contact certificates (e.g. FDA, BFR) • Third party recognition (e.g. DJSI, CDP)