



**PAPER  
EXCELLENCE**

# 12 AMAZING FACTS

Every day, incredible stories of skill and science take place at our Paper Excellence mills around the world. These facts reflect the extraordinary technologies that we utilize to make our products and the amazing talents that our employees demonstrate in maintaining and operating our facilities to proudly manufacture our pulps and papers.

**\$1,500**  
per tonne

Every tonne of pulp and paper that we produce on average injects about \$1,500 into the economy creating direct and indirect jobs, paying for our supply chain ingredients, supporting local businesses, creating demand at restaurants and paying local taxes.

Since 1990, our company and our facilities have eliminated almost 2 million tonnes of greenhouse gases through modernization projects and closure of old, inefficient mills; equivalent to taking about 500,000 cars permanently off the road.

**500,000**  
Cars Gone

**110,000**

In 2018, the company purchased over 110,000 pairs of gloves (of numerous varieties) to help protect employees' hands.

**5.9 km**  
High

Our paper must be hung from over 5.9 km high to break under its own weight. Low carbon steel has a breaking length of only about 4.7 km.

Our Meadow Lake mill compresses each of its 440 lb pulp bales with the pressure equivalent to 214 school buses stacked on top of each other.

**214**  
School Buses

**6 Million**  
Seedlings

Every year, we grow 6 million seedlings in our Nova Scotian nursery for replanting of 7,500 acres of Canadian forests.

We self-generate enough green electricity to support consumption from 200,000 typical North American family homes.

**200,000**  
Homes

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85%



Our energy basket is made up of 85% renewable sources like biomass fuel and hydroelectric power. On average, US renewable energy makes up only 17% of the grid.

Our largest boiler has almost 35km of tubing that converts water to steam for our pulping, drying and electricity generation processes.

35km



5mm Long



The average length pulp fibre within our products is only about 5mm long but creates incredible finished products like tissue, towel, surgical gowns, paper, and packaging; and it is one of only a few products that come from fully renewable resources (forests) that are 100% recyclable.

Our oldest mill, which is one of the most modern in British Columbia today, was established in 1909 as the first of its kind on the coast.

112 Years



34 Scholarships



Every year, we award 34 scholarships to deserving high school graduating students working towards further education and a better opportunity and life.

Our employees are highly diverse and talented coming from unique backgrounds like millwrights, electricians, welders, foresters, engineers, IT experts, accountants, operations experts, biologists and firefighters. What unifies them is the relentless drive to improve our performance and better what we did yesterday.

2,230 Employees



BONUS

## ABOUT PAPER EXCELLENCE

Paper Excellence is a diversified manufacturer of pulp and specialty, printing and writing, and packaging papers.

## AWARDS

- » Corporate Knights Top 50 Best Corporate Citizens in Canada (Catalyst Paper Corp awarded 15 times in 2007 to 2022)
- » EarthCare Award from the Sierra Club U.S. honouring individuals or organizations that have made a unique contribution to international environmental protection and conservation
- » 2021 SmartWay Excellence Award for outstanding environmental performance and leadership. The Excellence Award, is EPA's highest recognition for demonstrated leadership in freight supply chain energy and environmental performance.

## COLLABORATION

- » Great Bear Rainforest partner since 1998 with Greenpeace, Sierra Club and STAND – with 85% of this globally unique forest now protected from industrial logging
- » Active donations, outreach and partnerships with Indigenous Peoples and local communities.



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