

# FIBRE PROCUREMENT PRINCIPLES



- Mercer Peace River Pulp Ltd. (MPR) is dedicated to the sustainable use and responsible stewardship of the forest resources that have been entrusted to our care. In keeping with this commitment, MPR has implemented a very deliberate and comprehensive certification strategy for its Woodlands operations, positioning the organization as a world leader.
- MPR is committed to the highest level of protection of forest resources, starting with the procurement of a reliable supply of fibre from controlled wood sources.
- MPR will only use FSC Controlled Wood in pulp production and has implemented a comprehensive Due Diligence System in alignment with the FSC National Risk Assessment for Canada.

In accordance with these standards, MPR will avoid trading and sourcing fibre from the following categories:

- Illegally harvested wood;
- Wood harvested in violation of traditional or civil rights;
- Wood harvested from forests in which high conservation values are threatened by management activities;
- Wood harvested from areas being converted from forests and other wooded ecosystems to plantations or other non-forest uses;

- Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted; and
- We will support ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998

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Stefan Szabo  
Woodlands Manager

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Shawn Elliott  
Mill Manager

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