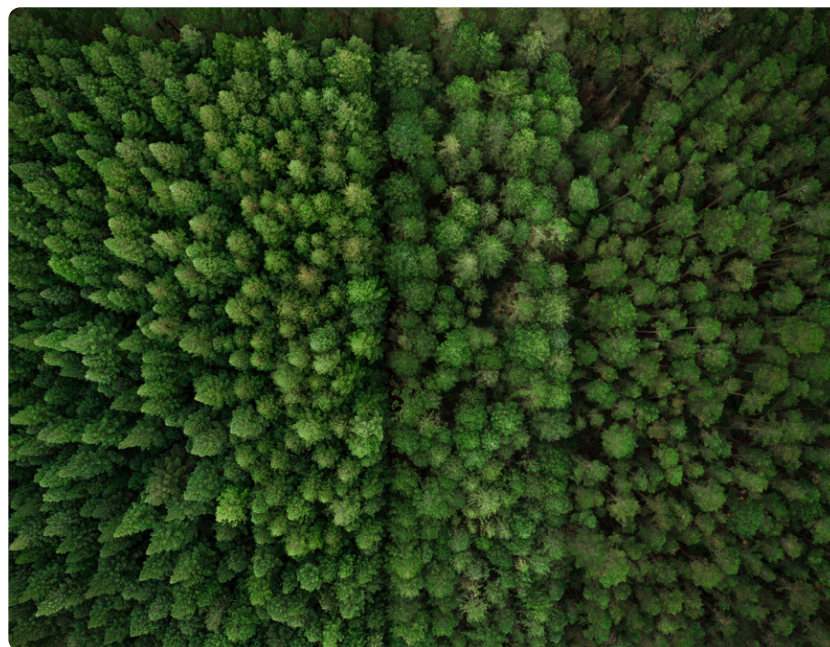


# SASB CONTENT INDEX



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## STATEMENT OF USE

Mercer reports the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) disclosure topics and metrics for the “Pulp and Paper Products” industry standard. In the following SASB Disclosure Index, the specific standard indicators are listed with references to the locations of these disclosures in Mercer’s 2023 Sustainability Report.

### References

[2023 Sustainability Report](#)

## Pulp and Paper Products

Code	Accounting Metric	Location/ Commentary
<b>Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>		
RR-PP-110a.1	Gross global Scope 1 emissions	Please see Section 5 Mitigate Climate Change ( <a href="#">page 33</a> ).
RR-PP-110a.2	Discussion of long-term and short-term strategy or plan to manage Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets, and an analysis of performance against those targets	Please see Section 5 Mitigate Climate Change ( <a href="#">page 33</a> ).
<b>Air Quality</b>		
RR-PP-120a.1	NOx (excluding N <sub>2</sub> O)	Please see our Air Quality section ( <a href="#">page 29</a> ).
	SO <sub>2</sub> (SOx)	Please see our Air Quality section ( <a href="#">page 29</a> ).
	Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)	VOCs are not a material air pollutant for Mercer and are not currently reported as part of our Sustainability Report. Certain VOCs are disclosed annually in our report to Canada's National Pollutant Release Inventory for our Canadian operations which is available online through the National Pollutant Release Inventory data search.
	Particulate matter (PM)	Please see our Air Quality section ( <a href="#">page 29</a> ).
	Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	HAPs are not a material air pollutant for Mercer and are not currently reported as part of our Sustainability Report. Certain HAPs are disclosed annually in our report to Canada's National Pollutant Release Inventory for our Canadian operations which is available online through the National Pollutant Release Inventory data search.



Code	Accounting Metric	Location/ Commentary
<b>Energy Management</b>		
RR-PP-130a.1	Total energy consumed	Please see our Energy section ( <a href="#">page 59</a> ).
	Percentage grid electricity	Please see our Energy section ( <a href="#">page 59</a> ).
	Percentage from biomass	Please see our Energy section ( <a href="#">page 59</a> ).
	Percentage from other renewable energy	Please see our Energy section ( <a href="#">page 59</a> ).
<b>Water Management</b>		
RR-PP-140a.1	Total water withdrawn	Please see our Water Management section ( <a href="#">page 57</a> ).
	Total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	Please see our Water Management section ( <a href="#">page 57</a> ) and our Water Risk Assessment ( <a href="#">page 54</a> ).
RR-PP-140a.2	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Please see our Water Risk Assessment ( <a href="#">page 54</a> ).
<b>Supply Chain Management</b>		
RR-PP-430a.1	Percentage of wood fiber sourced from (1) third-party certified forestlands and percentage to each standard and (2) meeting other fiber sourcing standards and percentage to each standard	In 2023, Mercer sourced 69 percent of its wood fibre from third-party certified forests (SFI, PEFC, and FSC). Please see our Sustainable Forest Management and Certifications section ( <a href="#">page 69</a> ).
RR-PP-430a.2	Amount of recycled and recovered fiber procured	Mercer produces virgin pulp that utilizes wood fibre residuals that are generated at Mercer-owned sawmills and third-party sawmills as byproducts of the lumber manufacturing process. Please see our section Continuously Improve Resource Efficiencies and the Circular Bioeconomy ( <a href="#">page 47</a> ).



## Activity Metrics

Code	Accounting Metric	Location/ Commentary
<b>Pulp Production</b>		
RR-PP-000.A	Pulp Production	<p>In 2023, Mercer produced 1,965,581 air dried metric tonnes (ADMTs) of Northern bleached softwood and hardwood kraft pulp which includes 50 percent of production from our joint venture partnership with Cariboo Pulp &amp; Paper. Pulp production for Mercer’s four owned pulp mills was 1,821,940 ADMTs.</p> <p>Please see our Product and Geographic mix (<a href="#">page 14</a>).</p>
<b>Paper Production</b>		
RR-PP-000.B	Paper production	Not applicable as Mercer does not produce paper.
<b>Total Wood Fiber Sourced</b>		
RR-PP-000.C	Annual wood fiber sourced in tonnes	In 2023, Mercer sourced approximately 8.1 million tonnes of wood fibre for its four pulp mills, of which approximately 1.1 million tonnes was hardwood for our Mercer Peace River operation. In addition, Mercer sourced 1.2 million tonnes of wood for our Mercer Timber Products sawmill in Friesau, Germany.





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