## Sappi Europe



## WOOD ORIGIN DECLARATION

Mill name: Sappi Finland Operations Oy (Kirkniemi Mill)

**Location:** Pikkukyläntie 8, 08800 Lohja, Finland **Reporting period:** 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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## Product groups covered by this declaration: Graphics

**Mechanical Coated Papers** 

**Scope:** This declaration covers all wood-based raw material assortments (roundwood, chips, pulp), countries of harvest and tree species that may have been used in the production of the product groups covered by this statement. The mill uses only fresh wood-based raw materials.

## WOODFIBRE SOURCING AND DUE DILIGENCE

- The mill is certified against ISO 9001, 14001, and 45001 (212991-2017-AHSONLD-RvA), FSC® (SGSCH-COC/CW-003171; FSC® C015022), and PEFC (SGSCH-PEFC-COC-000387; PEFC/07-32-76) Chain of Custody standards.
- All woodfibre procurement is in accordance with the commitments and ambitions stated in the Sappi Group Woodfibre Procurement Policy<sup>1</sup>.
- All of Sappi Europe's woodfibre suppliers are Chain of Custody certified. The full coverage of the certified
  CoC systems means that all forest-based raw material is traceable to its origin.
- All supplies of woodfibre are subject to Sappi's due diligence procedure, a system of measures and procedures to minimize the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable/controversial sources in accordance with the FSC Controlled Wood Standard, as well as the PEFC CoC standard's risk-based due diligence system.
- Sappi exclusively procures woodfibre raw material which meets at least the requirements of FSC
  Controlled Wood as well as PEFC and SFI (where applicable) Due Diligence System (DDS) requirements.
- Sappi's due diligence procedure complies with the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR-Regulation (EU) No 995/2010)<sup>2</sup>, and also with the US Lacey Act, Australian Illegal Logging Prohibition Act, and UK Timber and Timber Products Placing on the Market Regulations (UKTR).
- Tree species identified as endangered by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) are neither utilized nor imported.
- The European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) will enter into application on 30 December 2024. Sappi is committed to implement the EUDR into our operations and to ensure timely delivery of all the information required along the supply chain.
- All certificates and relevant statements are available at <a href="https://www.sappi.com/sustainability-certifications">https://www.sappi.com/sustainability-certifications</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <a href="http://www.sappi.com/groupwoodfibreprocurementpolicy">http://www.sappi.com/groupwoodfibreprocurementpolicy</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.sappi.com/files/eutr-compliance-statement-seu-grouppdf

COUNTRY	REGIONS	COUNTRY SHARE	TREE SPECIES
Finland	Central, South, West	92.78%	Aspen (Populus tremula), Birch (Betula pendula), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Spruce (Picea abies)
Estonia	Whole country	3.51%	Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Spruce (Picea abies)
Latvia	Whole country	2.18%	Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Spruce (Picea abies)
Sweden	Central	0.80%	Pine (Pinus sylvestris)
Poland	North	0.39%	Pine (Pinus sylvestris)
Norway	South	0.29%	Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Spruce (Picea abies)
Germany	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Schleswig-Holstein	0.05%	Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Spruce (Picea abies)
TOTAL		100.00%	

**TREE SPECIES** (summary of the tree species in the table above)

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