

PROCUREMENT OF SUSTAINABLE FIBERS POLICY

Policy	Executive in charge:	Contact person:
Manufacturing Management	Tissue Manufacturing Director	Security and Occupational Health Leader
	Personal Care Manufacturing Director	Corporate Environmental Coordinator
		Manufacturing Systems and Tissue Process Manager

OBJECTIVE:

It is policy of Kimberly-Clark de Mexico S.A.B. de C.V. (KCM), to use wood fiber supplied by operations responsible for the care of the environment and of natural resources, avoiding and controlling possible forest risks derived from its use.

It is also a KCM Policy to use recycled fibers from paper waste (pre or post-consume).

SCOPE:

This Policy applies to Kimberly-Clark de Mexico and Subsidiaries, hereinafter KCM.

IT IS INTENTION OF THIS POLICY:

To align KCM to Kimberly-Clark Corporation's Global Fiber Procurement Strategy, which has the goal of acquiring 100% of the virgin fiber used in its operations, supplied by suppliers that have one of the following forest certification schemes verified by third parties:

- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
- Canadian Sustainable Forest Management / Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
- Programa Brasileiro de Certificação Forestal (CERFLOR)
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)

Within the performance criteria for the acceptance of the mentioned certification systems, must be found among others, compliance with local legislation and existing international

agreements, commitment to forest regeneration and reforestation, protection of the land and water quality, the protection of forest areas declared as ecological reserves or as protected natural areas, and the participation of related stakeholders.

- Promote the use of post-consumer recycled fiber in a consistent way with the product performance standards and the quality required by consumers.
- Continuously evaluate investments in technology to optimize the processes to obtain recycled fiber and the required quality, as well as avoiding and controlling environmental impacts in its manufacture in accordance with KCM's Environmental Policies.
- Work together with stakeholders involved in post-consume paper collection operations to increase the quality and availability of recycled fiber.
- KCM will report annually to external stakeholders on the activities related to this Policy through its Sustainability Report or other appropriate channels.