

Our Sustainability Statement

Our Sustainability Statement aims to encourage a culture around sustainable development across all the organisation's activities and to establish and promote sound environmental practice in our operations.

- To ensure all paper based products sourced for supply are from well-managed, sustainable sources and are Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified As part of our adherence to compliance requirements we have undertaken a due diligence programme in relation to our paper products. It is not only necessary to obtain Certification of Sustainable Forestry Practices from overseas suppliers but to track beyond them to the pulp and paper mills and their forestry sources. All paper products sold by our Company are not only recyclable but sourced from managed forests that meet or exceed the highest standards of Certification required by our authorities – **see separate product listing**
- Comply with, and exceed where practicable, all applicable legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
- To integrate sustainability considerations wherever possible into all areas of our business.
- Working with suppliers who promote sound environmental practices where possible.
- Ensuring that all green and natural waste is disposed of according to industry standards and strong environmental principles.
- Recycle as much waste material as possible including paper, cardboard and packaging supplies.
- Redundant computer supplies and equipment sent to local community recycle centres.
- Minimise the use of paper wherever possible both onsite and at our customers sites and premises.
- Keeping energy usage low including LED light Fittings.
- Avoid unnecessary travel by making use of instant messaging, video and audio conferencing, telephone and email.

FSC

The Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) is an independent organisation that monitors the responsible management of the world's forests. This is achieved through a system of certification and chain of custody accreditations from the raw materials to finished product. FSC certification guarantees respect for the environment and for social and economic criteria around the wood trade. FSC have certified that all pulps come from ethically-managed sources.

Product Listing

Yellowtrace – Whitetrace

Yellowtrace, Whitetrace and Ambertrace are produced from raw materials sourced from sustainably managed forests. The product range carries full FSC certification. Yellowtrace, Whitetrace and Ambertrace are fully recyclable.

Gateway Detail Paper & Tracing Paper

Gateway tracing paper is naturally transparent and is made from 100 % pure cellulose fibre without the use of transparentising chemicals. Unlike resin-impregnated translucent paper, this product is 100 % recyclable and biodegradable. It is manufactured from Elemental Chlorine Free and Total Chlorine Free woodpulp from well managed and renewable forest sources that have been certified as FSC or FSC controlled wood.

Environmental: Gateway Detail Drawing Paper is manufactured from Elemental Chlorine Free woodpulp from well managed and renewed forest sources. This product is fully recyclable. Chartham Papers operates a BS EN ISO 9002 registered quality management system. It is manufactured from Elemental Chlorine Free and Total Chlorine Free woodpulp from well managed and renewable forest sources that have been certified as FSC or FSC controlled wood.

100 % recyclable and biodegradable

Chromajet Bond

Chromajet Bond Paper is a 100% Australian made professional inkjet paper that meets the International Standard for Permanent papers (ISO 9706).

It's uncoated and woodfree formulation offers high whiteness and good resistance to yellowing with age.

Environmental: Chromajet Bond meets the requirement of International Standard ISO9706 for permanent 100% virgin fibre sourced from sustainable forests. The mill maintains ISO14000 Environmental Management System Certification : recycles water, uses waste products as energy source, waste and effluent treatment systems in place, no detectable dioxin discharges.



100% Australian made and converted locally, this paper meets the International Standard for Permanent papers (**ISO 9706**).

The mill has a number of certifications, among which is the following:

PEFC Certified AS4707-2006 Promoting Sustainable Forest Management (Cert. No: 27479-2008)

Certified carbon neutral to the National Carbon Offset Standard

Foam Core Board

Environmental Statement

Our foam core board manufacturer has been granted ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications by the independent international industrial certification organisation in July 2008. ISO9001 certification means all our foam boards are manufactured in the most efficient and effective ways under extensive internal quality control management systems. ISO14001 certification means the Foam Core Board is manufactured without creating or by reducing environmental pollution.