



Be fibre wise

Wood fibre is the most common raw material in paper manufacture. However, its continued use places a strain on forest resources and their associated ecosystems.

A few simple steps in your procurement process can help reduce the impact:

- Use products containing recycled fibres, which make the best use of resources and help to divert waste away from landfill - a major source of greenhouse gases.
- Try to specify as high a proportion of recycled fibre as you can within your budgetary and technical considerations.
- For products containing virgin wood fibre, look out for those certified to forest management standards, such as FSC or PEFC. This tells you they are sourced from responsibly managed forests.