

# MADISON & GROW

## paper specifications

1. Our papers are manufactured with responsibly sourced fiber and all suppliers adhere to one of the globally recognized responsibly forestry or chain of custody programs. These include:
  - i. Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC)
  - ii. Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
  - iii. Programme for the Endorsement of Forestry Certification (PEFC)
  - iv. Canadian Standards Association
2. Our papers are made with “elemental chlorine free” fiber.
3. Our papers are PVC free. They contain no vinyl or Polyvinyl chloride.
4. Our papers meet the ASTM/NFPA E84-07 Standard for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials test requirements for smoke and flame minimization.
5. Our papers fall into the Class A Interior Wall & Ceiling Finish Category according to the National Fire protection Association Life Safety Code 101 when tested in accordance with NFPA 255/ASTM E-84. They have a flame spread index of 5 and smoke development value of 40.
6. Our papers are designed for “breathability” to minimize mold and mildew growth,
7. Our mill/supplier is both an ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001:2004 certified company and creates approximately 50% of its electricity by mill owned low-impact hydroelectric generators.
8. 100% of the mill’s short paper fiber is reclaimed and used in the agricultural industry for nutrient rich compost or animal bedding.
9. Our mill/supplier has been a steward for the environment long before it became fashionable and the papers are manufactured with a high degree of sensitivity to environmental impacts and they are an EPA designated National Performance Track Company.

