

# Statement of COC Commitment / FSC® Product Type / Labels & Claims

#### Commitment

AGC is committed to the implementation and maintenance of the chain-of-custody standards of the Forestry Stewardship Council® (FSC®), and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) in our facility. These transparent systems provide purchasers of the paper we use, bearing the FSC® or SFI® trademarks, the assurance that they have been manufactured using wood fiber from independently audited, legal and sustainable sources. Our certification to these standards was undertaken purely on a voluntary basis.

#### Compliance

We further commit to full compliance by: conducting periodic reviews of our material handling processes from receipt to invoice, conducting regular product/process training for our sales and sales support staff and through full cooperation during annual renewal audits.

## **Continuous Improvement**

Our chain-of-custody processes will remain transparent and will be reviewed periodically by AGC management to ensure the ongoing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness of the system in sustaining compliance, achieving desired performance standards, and improving environmental stewardship. We will also provide leadership in working with all partners to comply with these same principles.

**FSC® Product Type** 

**Primary Activity** 

P7 – Stationery of Paper P8 – Printed Materials Printing and related services

P10 – Other pulp and paper products

FSC® Output Category: FSC® Mix; FSC® Recycled

#### **FSC® Labels & Claims**

**FSC® MIX:** this label means wood within the product is from FSC®-certified materials, recycled materials, or controlled wood. While not fully FSC®-certified, controlled wood cannot be:

- harvested in forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use;
- harvested in forests where genetically modified trees are planted.
- harvested in forests where high conservation values (HCVs) are threatened;
- harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights;
- illegally harvested;

FSC® RECYCLED: This label means all the wood or paper in the product comes from reclaimed materials

## **SFI® Labels & Claims**

**SFI®** Certified Sourcing: this label and claim do not make claims about certified forest content. They tell buyers and consumers that fiber in a product comes from a company that is certified to the SFI® 2015-2019 Fiber Sourcing Standard, or comes from recycled content, or from a certified forest. All fiber must be from non-controversial sources.

**SFI® Chain-of-Custody**: this label allows the use of fiber from certified forest content, certified sourcing and recycled content. Certified forest content can include fiber certified under the SFI Forest Management Standard, the Canadian Standards Association (CAN/CSA-Z809 and CAN/CSA-Z804) and/or the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) individual and group certification.

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