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Sustainability Policy

Ahlstrom-Munksjo North America Specialty Solutions – (Ahlstrom)

Ahlstrom-Munksjo North America Specialty Solutions, LLC (Ahlstrom) is committed to continually achieve certification to the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Requirements, and the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification® (PEFC®) Chain of Custody Standard and Trademark Use Rules, as well as comply with applicable environmental, social and health and safety laws and regulations.

Ahlstrom's Policy is to implement and achieve the Principles of Sustainable Forestry including: promoting sustainable forestry, employing responsible practices, regenerating the forest and maintaining productive capacity, protecting and maintaining long- term forest and soil productivity, protecting water resources, protecting special sites and biological diversity, complying with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and continually improving its practices.

Ahlstrom promotes scientifically, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable practices to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. This is accomplished by promoting a land stewardship ethic that integrates reforestation, growing, and harvesting of trees for useful products with the conservation of soil, air and water quality, biological diversity, wildlife and aquatic habitat, recreation and aesthetics.

To implement and achieve the above Sustainable Forestry Standards, Ahlstrom has developed and adopted appropriate programs, plans and procedures to guide its fiber procurement, chain of custody and labeling activities.

Ahlstrom is also committed to annually review the effectiveness of its sustainability policy, chain of custody and responsible sourcing programs to continually improve it management systems and environmental performance.

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