



Sustainability Policy

Ahlstrom-Munksjo North America Specialty Solutions – (Ahlstrom-Munksjö)

Ahlstrom-Munksjo North America Specialty Solutions, LLC (Ahlstrom-Munksjo) 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-Munksjö'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-Munksjö 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- Munksjö has developed and adopted appropriate programs, plans and procedures to guide its fiber procurement, chain of custody and labeling activities.

Ahlstrom-Munksjö 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ushpol'.

Mark Ushpol
Executive Vice President

Ahlstrom-Munksjö's EU Timber Regulation Compliance Statement

The EU Timber Regulation aims to reduce illegal logging by ensuring that no illegal timber or timber products can be sold in the EU. It was created as part of the EU's Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Action Plan in 2003.

The Action Plan sets out measures to:

- Prevent the import of illegal timber into the EU
- Improve the supply of legal timber
- Increase demand for timber from responsibly managed forests

The EU Timber Regulation came into force on March 3, 2013. It prohibits operators in Europe from placing illegally harvested timber and products derived from illegal timber on the EU market. 'Legal' timber is defined as timber from forests, which have been managed and harvested in compliance with the laws of the country and/or subnational region where the timber originated. There are two primary components with ensuring the legality of timber:

- Forest management - is the forest where the timber was harvested being managed legally?
- Supply chain control - what controls are in place to ensure that the timber really is from a legal source and has not been mixed with other timber?

Ahlstrom-Munksjö recognizes illegal logging as a serious and global problem. We are committed to the responsible management of forests and to use of legally and sustainably harvested wood from all sources. We take responsibility to trace our fiber sources back to the forest and obtain appropriate third-party certification or compliance documentation from our suppliers to adhere to our Sustainability Policy and Commitment.