Responsible
Paper Sourcing

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Our Commitment to Sustainable Forestry

is to increase use of certified chain-of-custody fiber from global sources

Sustainability Context

Demographic shifts and consumer attitudes toward resource conservation are impacting the forest and paper products industry. Parties throughout the supply chain, including paper and corrugated converters, are increasingly called to prove that forests are sustainably managed and that certified fiber can be tracked from forest to consumer.

Global organizations have developed certification programs promoting sustainable forestry. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®)[1], the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)[2], and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative(SFI®)[3] help ensure that forestry companies adequately account for environmental, social, and economic impacts. Further, chain-of-custody certification allows customers to track

how fiber moves from the forest through the complex supply chain.

For 2017, Napco National branches that sourced paper as raw material to produce packaging reported on the presence of chain-of-custody certification of their suppliers. In the future, tracking will expand to tissue and paper used in the group's corporate offices.

Facilitating this shift to responsible raw materials aligns with UN Sustainable Development Goal SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production[4], while greater visibility into sustainable forestry in our supply chain supports SDG15 Life on Land[5].
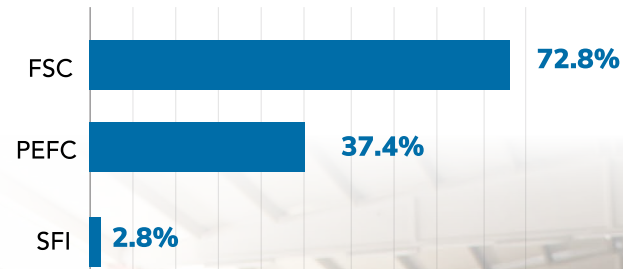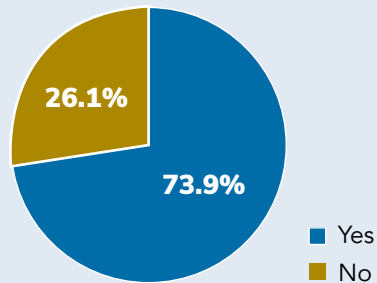
Outcomes
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In 2017, Napco National business units reported chain of custody certifications for their global virgin and recycled paper suppliers for the first time.

Nearly 74% of Napco National's paper suppliers are reported to be certified by one or more sustainable forestry bodies: Forest Stewardship Council (FSC, 73%), the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC, 37%), and/or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI, 3%).

% of Napco National Paper Supply Certifications

- FSC: 72.8%
- PEFC: 37.4%
- SFI: 2.8%

% of Napco National Paper Supply Sustainably Sourced

- 26.1% No
- 73.9% Yes

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