

Sustainable Forestry Supply Statement

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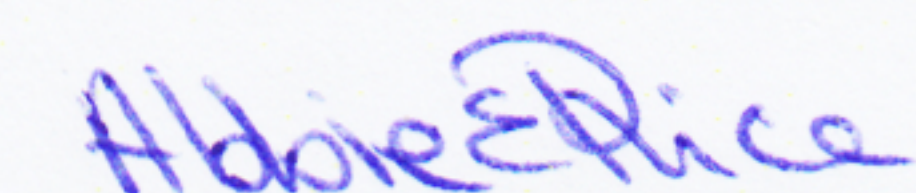
Newmor Wallcoverings has a single source for nonwoven substrate which is FSC certified sourced from Ahlstrom Malmedy. Newmor Wallcoverings is Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC®) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC™) certified, clearly demonstrating that we responsibly source our wood product elements to create our high-quality and durable wallcovering products.

Following discussions with Ahlstrom Malmedy it has become clear that the company works to ensure that the inputs are responsibly sourced with sourcing policies to ensure sustainable forestry and agricultural practices. The company operates an environmental management system certified to ISO 14001:2015 standards.

The Supplier Code of Conduct Ahlstrom has in place encourages their suppliers to make continuous improvements to their environmental performance and requires that their raw materials are responsibly sourced. In addition to this, their Supplier Code of Conduct requires complete transparency and up-to-date records of the elements relevant to demonstrate compliance, acceptance of audits by Ahlstrom or a designated third-party and disclosure of all potential sources of primary origins associated with deliveries including the creation of supply chain mapping back to origin to facilitate compliance.

The supplies which we source from Ahlstrom come from their Malmedy Mill – the producer of the nonwoven substrate supplied to Newmor. Ahlstrom complies fully with the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) which prohibits the use or sale of illegally harvested timber or timber derived products on the European market and ensures that all raw materials used in the manufacture of Ahlstrom products are derived from responsible timber sources. FSC certification goes a step further than EUTR and demonstrates that the pulp used in Ahlstrom's production comes from responsibly managed forests.

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