



PaperMake has completed integrating Sugar-Cane (Ecocane) Paper products throughout over 80 percent of all our products SKU's including: hand towels, bath tissues, facial tissues; and, yet to come, copy paper. Our clients are able to order the same products as always by code; and, with no price changes per foot. Experience the change:

What is Ecocane Paper?

Ecocane paper is paper products made from Sugarcane. Sugarcane waste (Bagasse) is one of the most eco-friendly, sustainable, renewable resources suitable for high quality paper making.

What are the main features and advantages of Ecocane Paper:

Ecocane manufactured paper products are: whiter, softer, stronger, more absorbent, it is compostable, 100% sustainable; and, it is the new environmental alternative to Eco-Logo recycled wood fiber products

What percentage of Sugarcane is in our paper?

Our Ecocane paper products contain 100% Eco-fibers. 80% sugarcane is blended with certified sustainable Eucalyptus or Acacia fibres. This provides a remarkably soft and strong paper.

Sugarcane sustainability and harvesting methods vs. forestry logging:

Sugarcane has an extremely low environmental impact compared to the harvesting of soft wood forests. Sugarcane is the world's largest crop; and is harvested 2-3 times per year. Its estimated growth is 1.5 billion tons worldwide per year. During harvesting, only the growth part of the plant is removed which leaves the lower stalk for next year's growth!

What type of bleaching is used with our Ecocane paper products?

The plant composition of sugarcane requires minimal processing stages of pulping and less bleaching than timber requires. Typically all white paper is bleached; including recycled paper which is bleached to remove ink and colours. The manufacturing method does not use Chlorine based bleaches which release toxic chemicals such as dioxins and furans. This Sugarcane paper is manufactured using a chlorine free process and because of that the facility meets the ISO14001 environmental quality standard. Ecocane products are whitened using Hydrogen Peroxide which is a completely natural process; and, no dyes or fragrances are involved in its manufacturing.

Do Sugarcane Paper Products help with LEED Certification?

Products that qualify are made from 80% Tree Free pulp, which are from Sugarcane and/or Bamboo that are a Rapidly Renewable Resource with growth cycles less than 10 years (LEED v4); and, meets one of the criteria of LEED's MR2.1-2.5 Optimize the Use of Alternative Raw Materials are worth 1-5 LEED points. No Chlorine is to be used in the bleaching process

**By using Ecocane products, you are supporting a paradigm shift away from the destruction of our natural forests**