

Encourage clean production

Paper production can have a significant impact on the environment but responsible manufacturers can and do try their best to minimise as much as possible the negative effects.

A few basic checks will confirm whether or not your paper supplier is doing its best to fall in line with recommendations on the environmental impact of the products it offers:

- Where possible, investigate the performance of the manufacturer on issues such as energy consumption and emissions to air and water.
- As a minimum, ensure that the mill operates an environmental management system certified to ISO14001 or EMAS.