

Nippon Paper Group ESG Databook 2022

Nippon Paper Group publishes this ESG Databook to report to a wide range of stakeholders on its ESG (Environment, Society, Governance) initiatives. The Group also publishes an integrated report to communicate its long-term value creation.

This ESG disclosure has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option, and items are organized in line with the Group's important issues (materiality)*.

* Nippon Paper Group's important issues (materiality).

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Period Covered

Fiscal 2021: April 1, 2021–March 31, 2022

Includes information from before April 1, 2021 and after March 31, 2022. Dates are indicated in such cases.

Scope of Organizations Covered

The reporting entity is Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. Data, however, were compiled as of March 31, 2022 for Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. and all 54 of its consolidated subsidiaries.

Scope of Environmental Coverage

The scope of the report covers the basic environmental policies, systems, environmental accounting, environmental performance, and other data for the 16 companies, including 2 non-consolidated subsidiaries with production facilities, named below. All major production locations are included.

Consolidated: Nippon Paper Industries; Nippon Paper Crecia; Nippon Paper Papylia; Opal*¹; Jujo Thermal; Siam Nippon Industrial Paper; Nippon Seitai; Kyouei Seitai; N&E; Daishowa Uniboard; Nippon Paper Development; GAC; Amapá Florestal e Celulose*²; Nippon Dynawave Packaging

*1 Paper Australia Pty Ltd.; Maryvale Mill.

*2 In some cases referred to as AMCEL in this report.

(The contribution to total consolidated sales of the companies listed here was 89%.)

(Sales data includes trading companies that are members of the Nippon Paper Group and sell Group-made products to outside buyers.)

Non-consolidated: Nippon Paper Liquid Package Product Co., Ltd. and Akita Jujo Chemicals Co., Ltd.

Referenced Guidelines

- Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2018) of the Ministry of the Environment
- Sustainability Reporting Standards issued by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- United Nations Global Compact
- SASB Standards (VRF)
- ISO 26000, etc.

Guideline comparison table

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This report includes not only statements of fact and historical data but also plans, forecasts, and estimates (forward-looking statements) based on the business plans and policies of the Nippon Paper Group. These forward-looking statements are the result of assumptions or judgments based on currently available information as this report was prepared. It should be noted that forward-looking statements may differ significantly from actual results due to the impacts of a number of important factors.

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