

Caspari *Green*

environmental statement

Caspari is committed to producing our products with the use of environmentally responsible raw materials and processes.

One of our key suppliers, Mohawk Paper (www.mohawkpaper.com) is a leader in the use of renewable resources with 38% of the electricity used in manufacturing coming from wind power. They also work closely with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) to ensure that the fiber they use to make paper comes from managed forests.

In addition, Caspari uses only water based dyes for our paper napkins and plates. The bleaching of tissue for our napkins uses oxygen instead of chlorine, eliminating the use of an environmentally harmful chemical.

All packaging used for the napkins is recyclable

Our Swiss printer of over 50 years, Graphische Anstalt J.E Wolfensberger AG (www.wolfensberger-ag.ch), is an FSC certified printer and operates a production plant in Birmensdorf that qualifies as a low-energy site. The energy used to run the printing machines is recycled to provide heat for the building. This enables them to use no oil for heating and to reduce their energy requirements by about 80%.

They were recently awarded a Climate Neutral Certificate by offsetting their green house gas emissions with hydro power credits.

Caspari has completed its transition to printing only on FSC certified paper with Wolfensberger, as well as printing our two catalogs, custom brochures and sell sheets on SFI certified paper.



Graphische Anstalt J.E Wolfensberger AG



FIBER USED IN THIS PRODUCT LINE MEETS THE SOURCING REQUIREMENTS OF THE SFI PROGRAM
WWW.SFIPROGRAM.ORG



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NAPKINS

- the raw materials for plain and printed napkins are only purchased from suppliers who use FSC-certified pulp.
- the bleaching of tissue for our napkins uses oxygen instead of chlorine, eliminating the use of an environmentally harmful chemical.
 - only water based dyes are used for our napkins.
 - all raw materials are environmentally friendly and biodegradable.
- all discharges of waste water to the waste water systems are groundwater neutral and environmentally safe.
 - the production of napkins does not emit pollutants in to the atmosphere.
 - all napkin packaging is recyclable
 - our vendor works with recyclable and environmentally safe packing material.

PLATES

- the paperboard for all plates comes from an SFI certified mill and all paperboard used is SFI certified.
 - only water based dyes are used in the printing of our plates.
- our plate vendor is currently going through the process of becoming SFI certified.

CARDS, INVITES & STATIONERY

(greeting cards, money cards, boxed notes, invitations, place cards, thank you notes, initial notes, social stationery)

- printed at a production plant that qualifies as a low-energy site and by a printer that is FSC certified.
 - printed on FSC certified paper.

GIFT WRAP, TAGS & ENCLOSURES

- gift wrap, tags and enclosures are printed on FSC certified papers (foils & kraft papers excluded)
- everyday gift wrap printed in a production plant that qualifies as a low-energy site and is FSC certified.

PRINTED MARKETING MATERIALS

- catalogs are printed on SFI certified paper.
- sell sheets are printed on SFI certified paper
- custom brochures are printed on FSC certified paper and 38% of the electricity used in manufacturing the paper comes from wind power.

FSC *statement*

The Trademark of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) indicates that the wood used to make the product comes from a forest which is well managed according to strict environmental, social and economic standards. The forest of origin has been independently inspected and evaluated according to the principles and criteria for forest management agreed and approved by the Forest Stewardship Council. FSC is an international, non-profit association whose membership comprises environmental and social groups and progressive forestry and wood retail companies working in partnership to improve forest management worldwide.

SFI *statement*

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) program is based on the premise that responsible environmental behavior and sound business decisions can co-exist. SFI program participants practice sustainable forestry on all the lands they manage. They also influence millions of additional acres through the training of loggers and foresters in best management practices and landowner outreach programs. This unique commitment to sustainable forestry recognizes that all forest landowners, not just SFI program participants, play a critical role in ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of our forests.

