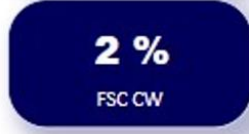


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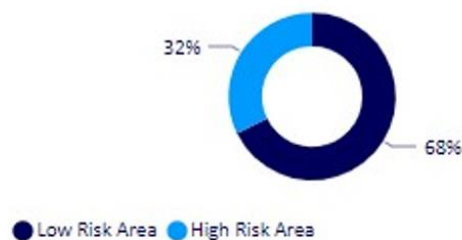
(excluding Asaleo & Familia)



Essity Fresh Fiber Target



Qty Delivered [%] by Supplier located in High Risk** or Low Risk Area



Qty [%] Delivered by Fiber Type



1. Purpose

This policy describes our principles and intentions, the requirements we place on our supplychain in relation to the delivery of fresh wood based fiber materials and the framework and tools we use in the process to ensure compliance with this policy.

2. Scope

This policy is applicable to all wholly owned businesses in the Essity Group. It is intended to be used as a reference for Essity's business partners and affiliates, and these are expected to adopt and apply equivalent standards to those reflected in this policy.

3. Description

Essity is a global user of both fresh and recycled wood based fiber materials and is committed to sourcing fresh wood based fiber originating from responsibly managed forests. This policy encompasses all procurement of fresh wood based fiber materials within Essity. Essity supports, encourages and prioritizes best practices in Sustainable Forest Management¹ and wood fiber traceability in its supply chain of fresh wood based fiber materials. Essity will continue to use a significant percentage of recycled paper in its products, which play an important role in a circular economy and resource efficiency, and will continue to explore the use of alternative fibers. The domains on the supply chain for these two categories of fibers are covered by other documents.

3.1 Principles

With this fresh wood based fiber sourcing policy and framework, Essity aims to play an active part in preventing deforestation and forest degradation, promoting and increasing the use of responsibly managed and certified forests, and increasing the proportion of certified fibers used in Essity's products. Essity also aims to be a driving force for positive social and economic development for people and communities affected by forestry operations in its supply chain.

3.2 Description of policy

The following five categories are stipulated as unacceptable sources for the origin of fresh wood based fibers used in Essity's supply chain²:

1. Illegally harvested wood.
2. Wood harvested in violation of traditional or human rights.
3. Wood from forests in which high conservation values are threatened by forest management activities.
4. Wood from forests being converted to plantations or non forest use.
5. Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.

¹As defined by UN GA RES/2004 and UN FAO.
²Point 1.5 as defined as it is used in FSC® Forest Stewardship Council's CW standards 40-005.