

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT SINCE 1974

Since 1974, the von Drehle Corporation has been practicing environmentally sound production methods that continue to ensure that the majority of our products are 100% recycled - meeting or exceeding EPA guidelines for post consumer content. Having modern, efficient facilities and equipment allow von Drehle to produce high quality paper products consistently - and most importantly - responsibly.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT -

The von Drehle Corporation is committed to producing environmentally responsible paper products by utilizing recycled fiber and manufacturing processes that minimize waste, pollution, and conserve our natural resources.

In the de-inking of recovered paper at our Cordova mill, we do not use solvents containing chlorine, benzene, cadmium and cadmium compounds, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, chromium and chromium compounds, cyanide compounds, dichloromethane, lead and lead compounds, mercury and mercury compounds, methyl ethyl ketone, nickel and nickel compounds, tetrachloroethylene, toluene, 1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, or xylene. We do not use the sum concentrations of more than 1% by weight of finished product of the toxic chemicals listed by the EPA under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. We do not use chlorine in the bleaching process.

Preserve® products converted from Cordova parent rolls are manufactured from 100% recycled fiber. Feather Soft®, Harbor®, Blue Water®, and Blue Mist® products are also manufactured from 100% recycled fiber. The majority of the products also meet EPA guidelines for post consumer content.

There is virtually no waste generated in our manufacturing process. All side trims, seconds, and waste are processed internally, sold back into the recycled fiber market, or made available to alternate beneficial use programs. The cores used in our products are manufactured from 100% recycled fiber.

Our packaging does not contain inks, dyes, pigments, stabilizers, or any additives to which any lead, cadmium, or hexavalent chromium has been intentionally introduced. The sum of the concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium present in any package or packaging components do not exceed 100 parts per million by weight. No inks, dyes, or fragrances have been added to Preserve® products.

VON DREHLE'S PAPER MILL -

The von Drehle Corporation's Cordova, NC, paper mill produces parent rolls to be used in von Drehle's converting facilities. Currently, these parent rolls are manufactured from 100% recycled paper fibers and contain between 50 -57% post consumer content - far above current EPA or "green" organization standards.

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- Paper 360 Magazine -

To run more grades of waste paper - up to 100% post consumer content - the von Drehle Corporation is investing millions to upgrade their deinking capability. von Drehle has chosen an environmentally-friendly, chlorine-free bleaching technology that minimizes chemical storage and handling issues. Currently, the Cordova mill uses only about one-third the industry standard of water, and the new deinking system will conserve even more.



The von Drehle Corporation is an approved supplier on the EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines Supplier database

CONVERTING FACILITIES -

von Drehle's commitment to the environment continues through the entire converting operation at each of its modern converting facilities. End-pieces, scraps, and waste are collected, baled, and shipped for recycling.

Energy audits have been conducted and the von Drehle Corporation has invested significant capital to become even more energy efficient and reduce the use of valuable energy resources.

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