

OUR MILLS

ELK FALLS, BC

About Us

Located on Vancouver Island Elk Falls began operation in 1952. Elk Falls is strategically located to connect to major shipping routes and other transportation networks. This allows us to deliver our products to customers around the world.

Facilities and Production Capacity

- » Paper machines: 3
- » Newsprint: 373,000 tonnes
- » Specialties: 153,000 tonnes
- » 38 employees at the end of 2009, and paid \$19.2 million in wages and salaries that year*

* Production at Elk Falls has been indefinitely curtailed due to market and cost considerations since early 2009

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Catalyst's Elk Falls Division is located near Campbell River on the east coast of Vancouver Island. It is a combined specialties paper and newsprint mill with an annual production capacity of 526,000 tonnes of paper.

Innovative, High-Quality Products

- » Electrabrite™ has high-brightness and an enhanced printed image compared to newsprint. It provides outstanding printability and runnability with the look and feel of heavier papers
- » Electracal™ and Electrasoft™—Our soft-nip calendered, uncoated grades deliver excellent printed gloss, whiteness and opacity, along with excellent runnability on press
- » Marathon™ Newsprint is recognized for excellent printability by newspaper publishers in North America, Asia and Latin America
- » PEFC chain-of-custody system allows the division to offer select products that contain 100% fibre certified as coming from sustainably managed forests

Caring for the Environment

- » Committed to continually improving environmental performance: environmental management system registered to ISO 14001 standard; surpasses the province's air emissions standards
- » Air and water quality improvements 2002-2008 (per tonne of production): greenhouse gas emissions down 18%; water use down 16%; fuel energy use down 35%; particulate matter (small particles from stack emissions) down 31%; total reduced sulphur (responsible for "pulp mill odour") unchanged

Involved in the Community

- » Regularly meets when in operation with a multi-stakeholder community advisory forum
- » Formed joint environmental committee with We Wai Kai First Nation
- » Donates annually to local programs and organizations when in operation including the United Way; annually offers local students \$6,000 in scholarships