

OUR MILLS

POWELL RIVER, BC

About Us

Catalyst's Powell River Division is a leading producer of high quality newsprint and uncoated mechanical specialty papers. Our specialty papers are used in catalogues, magazines, newsletters, inserts, flyers and high-volume weekend newspaper magazines.

Facilities and Production Capacity

- » Paper machines: 3
- » Specialties: 449,000 tonnes
- » Newsprint: 30,000 tonnes

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Catalyst's Powell River Division is located on BC's Sunshine Coast. With about 390 employees, this division plays an important role in the cultural, social and economic health of the area. The first newsprint mill in western Canada, it can now produce 479,000 tonnes of mechanical paper a year for commercial printers and publishers in North America, Latin America and Asia.

Innovative, High-Quality Products

- » Electrabrite™ and Electrastar™, our high-brightness grades, provide outstanding printability and runnability with the look and feel of heavier papers as a result of our high bulk characteristics
- » Electraprime™ and Electracal™ 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 runnability and 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
- » Undertaking capital upgrade to allow increased generation of green energy from carbon-neutral biomass, for sale to BC Hydro
- » Implementing Clean Production Initiative, developed in partnership with World Wildlife Fund Canada in order to better quantify, prioritize and reduce mill emissions
- » Implementing Forest Stewardship Council chain-of-custody certification
- » Detailed mill-specific environmental performance data included in Catalyst Sustainability Report: www.catalystpaper.com/investors/sustainability-reports

Economic Impact

- » 388 employees at the end of 2010; and paid \$46 million in salaries, wages and benefits, \$3.0 million in property taxes and \$3.8 million in spending with local vendors that year
- » Supports local programs and organizations such as the Salvation Army and United Way through both corporate donations and employee fundraising



CATALYST PAPER LTD.

Catalyst Paper produces a broad range of communication papers for commercial printing, retail advertising and direct marketing applications. With mills strategically located to serve North American and Pacific Rim markets, prudent fiscal management, and ongoing social and environmental performance and transparency, Catalyst is well regarded as a competitive and customer-focused operator.

Corporate Overview

- » We manufacture diverse specialty printing papers, newsprint and pulp for retailers, publishers and commercial printers
- » We have an annual production capacity of 1.9 million tonnes
- » We are:
 - » The largest producer of mechanical printing paper in western North America, and the fourth largest on the continent
 - » The only western North American producer of coated mechanical paper and soft calendar paper
 - » Among the largest producers of directory paper in the world
- » We offer extensive recycled production at our Snowflake, AZ mill, and our Sage line of environmentally friendly specialty papers made at our BC mills
- » We are headquartered in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada and our common shares trade on the TSX (CTL)
- » We respond to both the Carbon Disclosure Project and the Forest Footprint Disclosure Project and are included in the Jantzi Social Index®
- » The Snowflake mill has been FSC chain-of-custody certified since 2009, and have installed FSC chain-of-custody at our BC mills, paralleling existing PEFC systems there

Principles to Live By

While others talk sustainability, we're doing something about it. We are exceeding our commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our Canadian mills by 70% from 1990 levels. That's like removing 250,000 vehicles off the road, permanently. And it's an important part of the reason we've been included on influential "50 best" lists published by sustainability experts Jantzi-Sustainalytics and Corporate Knights. We believe in leaving a softer footprint, with an independently verified Chain of Custody that ensures we do not use fibre from sensitive sources.

With nearly a century of papermaking experience and a solid financial position, we have a strong foothold in the past and the long-term viability you need. We are the largest producer of mechanical printing papers in western North America, and our performance ranks amongst the best in the industry.

Innovative, High-Quality Products

With one of the first producers of lighter basis weights, Catalyst Paper leads the way in innovation. This push towards innovation is equally matched by our drive to deliver the highest-quality products on the market today. When you buy from Catalyst Paper, you will get the best, reel after reel, order after order.

Performance that Delivers

Many companies call themselves proactive. Catalyst Paper has stringent measures in place to ensure that we are living up to that promise – with customer and third-party evaluations, and internal checks and balances. Our service is also more personalized, with a single point of contact and more face time with our personnel. On the delivery front, we deliver in-full and damage-free within your specified delivery window over 97% of the time.