

KEY FACTS



OUR MILLS: CROFTON, BC

ABOUT US:

Catalyst's Crofton Division is a combined paper and pulp operation. Its deep-sea port facility provides an additional gateway to major markets in western North America, western Europe, Asia and Latin America.

FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY:

- » Paper machines: 2
- » Pulp lines: 2
- » Deep-sea port facility
- » Newsprint: 349,000 tonnes
- » NBSK pulp: 355,000 tonnes

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- » 578 employees
- » Paid \$67 million in wages and benefits in 2013
- » \$12 million spending with local vendors for 2013
- » Paid \$4 million in property taxes in 2013
- » Supports local programs and organizations such as the Salvation Army and United Way through both corporate donations and employee fundraising

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Catalyst's Crofton Division is located in a vibrant area on the Southeast Coast of Vancouver Island in the Cowichan Valley, near Duncan. With 578 employees, this division plays an important role in the cultural, social and economic health of this community. Crofton began operation in 1957 as a single-line kraft pulp mill. Today, two paper machines and two pulp lines have a capacity of 704,000 tonnes of product each year.

INNOVATIVE, HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS

Catalyst™ Directory paper, recognized for excellent pressroom performance at low basis weights and used to print telephone books, airline schedules and catalogues

Marathon™ Newsprint, recognized for excellent printability by newspaper publishers in North America, Asia and Latin America

Crofton Kraft™, our Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft pulp, sold mainly in Asia, is valued for its high strength and used by customers to make a wide variety of products, from tissue and paper towels to fine writing paper

Independently verified chain-of-custody systems (FSC and PEFC) allow the division to offer select products that contain 100% fibre certified as coming from sustainably managed forests using FSC, PEFC or SFI certification labels

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Continuously lightens environmental footprint using ISO-registered environmental management system (14001 standard) and other performance-improvement tools

Uses carbon-neutral wood waste and internally generated byproducts as primary fuels, with renewable sources providing 88% of all energy used in 2013

Recently hosted a waste-management demonstration project designed to reduce solid-waste production and increase energy recovery

Actively engages with stakeholders on local water management issues while pursuing water-use reductions within the mill

Detailed mill-specific environmental performance data included in Catalyst's Sustainability Report: <http://catalystpaper.com/investors/sustainability-reports>