

KEY FACTS



OUR MILLS: POWELL RIVER, BC

ABOUT US:

Catalyst's Powell River Division is a leading producer of 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: 469,000 tonnes

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- » 441 employees
- » Paid \$46 million in wages and benefits in 2013
- » \$8 million spending with local vendors for 2013
- » Paid \$3 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 Powell River Division is located on British Columbia's Sunshine Coast. With 441 employees, this division plays an important role in the cultural, social and economic health of the area. The first newsprint mill in western Canada — and now in its second century of operation — it can produce about 470,000 tonnes of mechanical paper each year.

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 calendared uncoated grades, deliver printed gloss, whiteness and opacity along with excellent runnability on press

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 93% of all energy used in 2013

Recent conducted a comprehensive water audit, establishing better baseline data and identifying use-reduction opportunities

A recent capital upgrade enables the mill to generate electricity for sale to BC Hydro, contributing to greater self-sufficiency and carbon-displacement in the provincial electricity supply

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