

## 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: 480,000 tonnes

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Catalyst's Powell River Division is located on BC's Sunshine Coast. With about 410 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 480,000 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
- » Independently verified chain-of-custody systems (PEFC and FSC) allow 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
- » Recent capital upgrade 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
- » Detailed mill-specific environmental performance data included in Catalyst Sustainability Report: [www.catalystpaper.com/investors/sustainability-reports](http://www.catalystpaper.com/investors/sustainability-reports)

## Economic Impact

- » 410 employees at the end of 2011
- » Paid \$50 million in salaries, wages and benefits
- » \$7.4 million in spending with local vendors for 2011
- » Paid \$2.9 million in property taxes for 2012
- » Supports local programs and organizations such as the Salvation Army and United Way through both corporate donations and employee fundraising