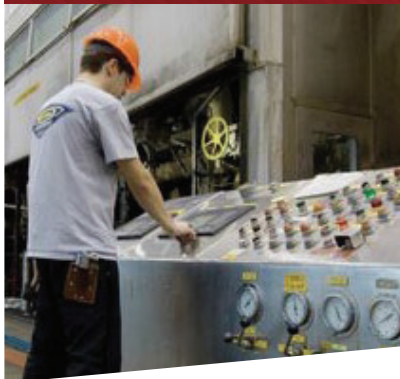


KEY FACTS



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: 334,000 tonnes
- » NBSK pulp: 341,000 tonnes

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- » 583 employees
- » Paid \$68 million in wages and benefits in 2016
- » \$4.3 million spending with local vendors for 2016
- » Paid \$4.7 million in property taxes in 2016
- » Supports local programs and organizations such as the Salvation Army and United Way through both corporate donations and employee fundraising

Catalyst's Crofton Division is located in a vibrant area on the Southeast Coast of Vancouver Island in the Cowichan Valley, near Duncan. With 583 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 675,000 tonnes of product each year.

INNOVATIVE, HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS

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, PEFC and SFI) 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 the mill's environmental footprint using ISO-registered quality (ISO9001), environmental management (ISO14001) and energy management (ISO50001) certifications

Uses carbon-neutral wood waste and internally generated byproducts as primary fuels, with renewable sources providing 90% of all energy used in 2016

Substantial reductions in water, energy and outputs since 1990

- 37% reduction in water use
- 70% reduction in greenhouse gases
- 93% reduction in air particulates

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: www.catalystpaper.com/page/catalyst-and-sustainability

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