

Sugarcane  PAPER



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= *Sweet Sustainability*

What is sugarcane pulp?

Sugarcane is primarily grown for sugar. *Sugarcane Pulp* is a natural byproduct that remains after crushing the sugarcane stalks to extract the juice. Paper made from sugarcane pulp exceeds parameters set forth by FSC, SFI, and other prominent forest management organizations.

WHY IS SUGARCANE PULP MORE ECO-FRIENDLY THAN WOOD PULP?

SUGARCANE PULP	vs.	WOOD PULP
Sugarcane grows quickly & can be harvested in 12 months		Trees take an average of 10-20 years to mature for harvesting
Using sugarcane pulp (bagasse pulp) has no negative effect on ecosystems or the environment		Cutting trees for pulp can destroy eco-systems & contribute to global warming
Processing sugarcane pulp requires a fraction of the energy compared to wood pulp		Wood requires substantially more energy to process into pulp compared to sugarcane
Sugarcane requires much less chemical processing to prepare it for paper making		Wood must be extensively treated with chemicals & bleach to brighten it & remove lignin
Only 1.5 tons of sugarcane pulp are required to make 1 ton of paper		5 tons of wood pulp are required to make just 1 ton of paper

PAPER SPECIFICATIONS (CUSTOM WEIGHTS AND THICKNESSES ALSO AVAILABLE)

	SUGARCANE 75%					SUGARCANE 55%	
WEIGHT	90gsm/ 60# text	130gsm/ 90# text	160gsm/ 110# text	220gsm/ 80# cover	320gsm/ 120# cover	300gsm/ 110# cover	350gsm/ 130# cover
THICKNESS	.11mm/4.5PT	.17mm/6.5PT	.20mm/8PT	.28mm/11PT	.41mm/16PT	.37mm/14.5PT	.43mm/17PT

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