

Sappi North America (SNA) Product Certification Claims

Phase 2 – Implemented on April 1, 2024

Certification Options

Applies only to products manufactured by SNA. SEU imports and SNA exports (except into Mexico, Dominican Republic, or Puerto Rico) are not eligible for SFI claims. Certification claim text is only included on primary sales/shipping documents as required by the certification standards. Includes: Order Confirmations, Commercial Invoice, and the Packing/Weight List, or Bill of Lading.

GRADE	PUT UP	DEFAULT (included on sales/ shipping documents)	AUTOMATIC CLAIM (unless specifically ordered with a SFI or PEFC CoC claim)	ALTERNATIVE ELIGIBLE CLAIMS (based on customer request and SNA approval)
McCoy	Sheets & Web	SFI CERTIFIED SOURCING	FSC MIX CREDIT	100% PEFC CERTIFIED OR SFI ≥20% CERTIFIED FOREST CONTENT OR FSC CONTROLLED WOOD or PEFC controlled sources
Opus	Sheets			
Flo	Sheets			

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Opus Flo Somerset	Web	SFI CERTIFIED SOURCING	FSC MIX CREDIT OR 100% PEFC CERTIFIED OR SFI ≥20% CERTIFIED FOREST CONTENT OR FSC CONTROLLED WOOD or PEFC controlled sources
LusterCote LusterBag LusterLiner	All		
LusterFSB LusterPlate LusterCup	All		
Spectro Proto Proto Litho	All		
Classics Ultracast	All		
Arrio PolyEx		N/A	N/A

SNA Product Claims

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE® (SFI®)

SFI Certified Sourcing

Default for all SNA-manufactured graphics and packaging products. This is NOT a Chain-of-Custody (CoC) claim and therefore does not indicate the usage of certified fiber.

SFI CS Multi-site Certificate # BVC-SFIFS-205583

SFI ≥ 20% Certified Forest Content

CoC claim indicating that at least 20% of the fiber in the product is SFI CoC certified. This is a free option available for all SNA-manufactured graphics and packaging products but must be specifically requested when placing an order or established in POBs.

SFI CoC Multi-site Certificate # BVC-SFICOC-209962-a

SFI claims are only available for SNA-manufactured graphics and packaging products sold into Canada, USA, Mexico, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL® (FSC®)

FSC Mix Credit*

Automatic CoC claim for all McCoy, all Opus, and Flo sheets. Eligible CoC claim for all other grades, pending availability of credits, possible upcharges, and SNA approval.

FSC CoC Multi-site Certificate # BV-COC-070510

FSC Controlled Wood Multi-site Certificate # BV-CW-070510

FSC License Code FSC-C014955

PROGRAMME FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF FOREST CERTIFICATION (PEFC)

100% PEFC Certified*

Eligible CoC claim pending availability of credits, possible upcharges and SNA approval.

PEFC CoC Multi-site Certificate # BVNAUS-PEFC-COC-016762

PEFC License # PEFC/29-31-10

* For purposes of SNA operations, FSC and PEFC credit claims are mutually exclusive, meaning a product order to a customer can NOT receive dual-credit claims.

Definitions			
SFI CERTIFIED SOURCING Provides assurances of responsible procurement and fiber sourcing operations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measures to broaden biodiversity• BMPs to protect water quality• Training harvesting professionals• Commitments to forestry research• Obligations to landowner outreach• Avoidance of controversial sources	FSC CONTROLLED WOOD FSC-certified customers can receive an FSC Controlled Wood claim in replacement of, or in addition to, an SFI or PEFC CoC claim. FSC controlled wood mitigates the risk of forest products originating from unacceptable sources (fsc.org/en/cw). Customers who are not FSC-certified but seeking assurance of responsible sourcing may alternatively request a PEFC controlled sources claim.	CREDIT SYSTEM Credit claims require establishment and maintenance of "credit accounts," which track qualifying inputs of certified content minus withdrawals (sales) of products. Customers with purchasing goals can claim (and pass along) 100% of the volume of their purchases as CoC certified content.	PERCENTAGE SYSTEM Percentage claims represent the proportion of eligible certified inputs (wood, chips, pulp) into a product group over a rolling 12-month average. Percentage claims can be applied to all qualifying outputs from a mill. Customers with purchasing goals can claim (and pass along) an equivalent percentage of the volume of their purchases as CoC certified content. If certified inputs are < 70%, the SFI on-product label must specify the percentage of certified content.

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