



Sappi North America

Unlocking the power of trees to make every day more sustainable

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OUR GLOBAL REACH

Sappi North America is a subsidiary of Sappi Limited (JSE), a global company headquartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, with over 12,500 employees in 150 countries.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 165 years in business
- 12,500 employees in 150 countries
- 2.6 million-ton paper pulp capacity
- 19 manufacturing operations on three continents
- 5.7 million-ton paper capacity

WORLD-CLASS ASSETS

We've recently invested over \$200 million to rebuild Paper Machine 1 and the woodyard at our world-class Somerset Mill, making it the most modern paper machine in North America.



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OUR VALUES

Sappi is committed to cultivating growth and building a sustainable world. We exist to build a thriving world by unlocking the power of renewable resources to benefit people, communities, and the planet.



Planet

Healthy forests are absolutely critical for a healthy planet, which is why our business harnesses every element of the renewable properties of wood fiber through sustainable forestry. Our mills are world-class with one of the lowest combined carbon footprints in North America, and our eco-effective operations are accelerating the transition to the biobased, circular economy our planet demands.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Sappi has joined forces with the United Nations to further our global sustainability leadership. We are committed to the Science Based Targets initiative, and we've set ambitious targets with the seven Sustainable Development Goals where we believe we can have the biggest impact:

- **SDG 6:** Clean water and sanitation
- **SDG 7:** Affordable and clean energy
- **SDG 8:** Decent work and economic growth
- **SDG 12:** Responsible consumption and production
- **SDG 13:** Climate action
- **SDG 15:** Life on land
- **SDG 17:** Partnerships for the goals

People

Seeding and growing human potential is core to sustainability at Sappi—beginning with our own people and extending to the communities where we operate around the world. We are driven to foster a safe environment that allows our employees, partners, and community members to thrive. Sappi North America achieved a lost-time injury frequency rate of 0.25 in 2019—the lowest in our history. We're committed to representing the diversity of the communities we serve, including in leadership positions.

Over 50% of our North American executive leadership team is female.

IDEAS THAT MATTER

Since its inception in 1999, Sappi's Ideas that Matter program has granted nearly \$14 million to help fund a wide range of social impact causes ranging from sustainable food systems to healthcare to climate change. The program has been expanded to employees in North America, providing direct funding to nonprofit organizations that Sappi employees are most passionate about.



Keeping forestlands forested

Sappi is here to prove that commercial forestry and forest conservation are not mutually exclusive. We're focused on the future of forests and ensuring that our sustainable forest management plays an important role in mitigating climate change.

With rigorous standards and third-party verification, we ensure that our forests are well-managed and suppliers adhere to responsible forestry practices and avoid controversial sources. Our use of wood fiber helps improve forest health, wildlife diversity and biodiversity, soil and water quality, and supports the needs of local communities for current and future generations. For Sappi's U.S.-based paper and packaging mills, all wood and pulp purchases must meet the FSC® Controlled Wood Standard as well as the SFI® Fiber Sourcing Standard. We've also signed on as a founding contributor to Forests in Focus, and as an advisor to the development of the new Greenhouse Gas Protocol for forest carbon accounting.

Prosperity

Traditionally, the papermaking process has only used approximately two-thirds of the raw wood material to manufacture pulp and paper products. At Sappi, we're committed to using the full potential of each tree we harvest. This means developing new processes and biomaterials that extract more value from each tree, exploring new uses for wood fiber, and providing sustainable alternatives to fossil fuel-based products for everyday use.

“Most anything you can do with a fossil fuel, you can do with the natural cellulose from trees. We are fully engaged in developing innovative new processes, designed to extract more value from each tree and utilize these biomaterials to provide more sustainable and lower-carbon alternatives in textile, packaging, and graphic communication markets.”

BETH CORMIER

VP, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

OUR APPROACH

We build everyday solutions using the power of wood fiber—all bolstered by our legacy of innovation and dedication to partnership.

Packaging and speciality papers

Our eye-catching brands offer paper-based, sustainable solutions that replace fossil fuel-based, nonrenewable packaging. We deliver packaging for premium applications with our paperboard brands, and our trusted C1S papers offer solutions for labels, bags, retail displays, and more.

OUR PAPERBOARD BRANDS

- **Spectro®:** A paperboard with enhanced optics, Spectro is ideal for both packaging and commercial printing applications, and comes in two variations: C1S and C2S
- **Proto®:** A sturdy, single-ply paperboard capable of meeting a variety of folding carton applications for everyday jobs
- **Proto Litho®:** A lightweight paperboard designed for lamination to corrugated board for high-strength displays and boxes

OUR SPECIALITY PAPER BRANDS

- **LusterPrint®:** Ideal for a wide variety of products, from those requiring the highest grease resistance to those that need only high strength and a superb printed image
- **LusterCote®:** Delivers the highest print performance across a range of hot melt and wet adhesives on cut-and-stack labels, retail displays, envelopes, book dust jackets, and much more
- **Guard:** Sappi's functional papers have an integrated barrier functionality and excellent heat-sealing properties. This innovative line of papers for flexible packaging responds to market demand for alternatives to foils and plastic, and comes with integrated barriers against oxygen, water vapor, grease, aroma and mineral oil

We are also one of the world's leading suppliers of casting and release papers serving as molds to impart texture on other surfaces, ranging from decorative laminates and synthetic leather to engineered films and rubber.

OUR CASTING AND RELEASE BRANDS

- **Ultracast®:** The ultimate release paper, capturing and retaining 100% of the intended texture 100% of the time. Ultracast Viva is the industry's first premium high-fidelity casting paper compatible with solvent-free systems, designed to reduce environmental impact and help the world's leading textile and fashion brands align with the Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals (ZDHC) Manufacturing Restricted Substance List (MRSL).
- **Classics:** Our original release papers that offer an unparalleled gloss selection and texture library
- **PolyEx®:** The latest in our casting and release lineup that's made for complex chemistries, deep textures, and high reuse

Biomaterials and biochemicals

Our biobased products, Symbio and Valida, comprise sustainable alternatives for coatings, adhesives, and ingredients used in a range of industries.

OUR BIOMATERIALS AND BIOCHEMICAL BRANDS

- **Symbio:** A natural composite material consisting of premium cellulose fibers. It imparts natural haptics, such as a soft and warm touch to plastic products, while improving strength and reducing mass. Symbio can be used in a wide range of applications such as furniture, automotive components, and consumer electronics.
- **Valida:** A 100% natural and biodegradable, next-generation cellulose whose unique properties enable it to perform as a powerful thickening and stabilizing agent. Valida can be used in a wide range of applications including personal care products, cosmetics, paints and coatings, cleaning products, and packaging.

Graphic papers

Create impactful brand experiences with our innovative, high-performing range of graphic papers. Our brands are designed to meet your exact needs for any project, whether you're looking for a premium product for a bespoke brand experience or a comprehensive solution that caters to all of your marketing requirements.

OUR GRAPHICS PAPERS BRANDS

- **McCoy®:** Our most luxurious paper that exceeds meticulous standards and is built for high-end brands that need to make a lasting impression
- **Opus®:** Our premium coated paper with the broadest range of weights and finishes for direct mail, brochures, and integrated marketing campaigns
- **Somerset®:** Our most powerful paper made for publishers, catalogers, direct mailers and other long-run applications
- **Flo®:** Our dependable, cost-effective paper that's locally manufactured and ready to ship
- **EuroArt Plus:** Our paper perfect for low-cost, high-impact print applications
- **Galerie:** Our versatile, lower-basis-weight paper with high opacity and impressive optics

Dissolving pulp

Our dissolving pulp (DP) brand, Verve, offers a renewable and recyclable alternative to other fibers. Sappi is one of the largest manufacturers of DP, which can be processed into products used in textiles, food, health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, and many more applications that touch our daily lives.

PARTNER WITH US

Sappi experts work with leading brands across the globe. Recently we helped Nestlé develop an innovative recyclable paper wrapper, responding to market demand for alternatives to foils and plastic. We've also collaborated with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles Italy to reduce vehicle CO₂ emissions by 8% through the replacement of conventional mineral fillers with biobased fibers.

At Sappi, our partners come first. Our teams work hard to create the most collaborative experience possible to create sustainable solutions with partners who share our values.

“Innovation is at the heart of Sappi’s strategy. Innovation is not an end in itself, but rather it must provide a sustainable, competitive advantage that will make a significant difference.”

STEVE BINNIE

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