Rengo Co., Ltd.

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Policy for the future:

In conducting business that utilizes wood from forest resources, Rengo Co., Ltd., aspires to make sustainable use of biological resources and harmonize them with our business activities. In raw material procurement, we will assure biodiversity and sustainable use through purchase of paper pulp sourced from timber for which sustainability is confirmed, in addition to efficient use of recovered paper. Furthermore, we plan to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity through development of new uses of recovered paper, dissemination of forest-certified products and development of efficient products. Through action on global environment issues such as climate change and resources recycling by our entire supply chain, we plan to reduce our impact on biodiversity and engage actively in collaboration with local communities, government authorities and other stakeholders.

Use rates for paper pulp and others

Rengo's recovered

paper use rate at

(FY2018)

Activities

Sustainable raw material procurement

In the category of paperboard that is our main product, sustainable use of biological resources will be realized with wider use of recovered paper and implementation of our Procurement Policy for Wood Pulp (established in 2018).

- Percentage of recovered paper in paperboard resources (recovered paper use rate): 98%
- Procurement of pulp in accordance with Procurement Policy for Wood Pulp (Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified pulp): 2%

Wider use of FSC-certified products

FSC certification was acquired in 2016 for all paperboard mills, corrugated board plants and folding carton plants, and a system for nationwide supply of certified products has been established. Nearly all corrugated packaging products using containerboard manufactured and ready to be supplied by Rengo are FSC certified.



Message to Society "Less is more."

Turning the potential of packaging into possibilities for the future Making packaging that generates greater value with less resources



Environmental preservation activities

Biotopes have been built within plants premises for preservation of biodiversity. To protect the natural environment, activity has been organized together with local citizens to create a habitat for fireflies.

Development of efficient products

Effort is being directed to reduction of containerboard weight and corrugated board thickness in order to conserve energy in manufacturing and distribution.

- The drive to reduce containerboard weight began in 2002, resulting in the development of light containerboard and lightweight, reinforced containerboard
- The effort to promote wider use of thin corrugated board has led to the promotion of Flute C corrugated box in 2005 and development of Rengo's proprietary Delta Flute corrugated board in 2013.

