

Fibre Procurement Policy for Protecting Forests

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Century Rayon (Under The Management & Operation of Grasim Industries Limited) is committed to playing a leadership role in the dissolving pulp & cellulosic fibre industry and will work with our wood fibre suppliers and Canopy in order to promote sustainable forest management and the protection of ancient and endangered forests.

Century Rayon (Under The Management & Operation of Grasim Industries Limited) supports the production of cellulosic fibres & fabrics from wood fibre that is not sourced in ancient and endangered forests, such as Indonesia's tropical forest and Canada's Boreal Forest, unless meaningful conservation plans and FSC certification are in place.

The following principles apply to all man-made cellulosic fibres, fabrics and textiles, including but not limited to rayon, viscose, lyocell, modal and trademarked product lines produced by our company. This commitment addresses our own operations as well as our procurement practices. This policy supports principles that result in long-term environmental, social and economic benefits.

Scope of Commitment

All of our operations, including companies we control, manage and/or have an investment in – will be in compliance with this policy.

We will source our raw material only through suppliers that are transparent, traceable and comply with this policy.

If suppliers contravene these criteria, we will first engage them to change practices and then re-evaluate our relationship with them if we find that fibre is coming from sources that do not meet this policy.

Conservation of Ancient & Endangered Forests¹ and Intact Forest Landscapes²:

Century Rayon (Under The Management & Operation of Grasim Industries Limited) supports a future that does not use ancient and endangered forest for dissolving pulp to make cellulosic fibres. We will, therefore:

- Assess our existing use of wood pulp and fibre and ensure that we are not sourcing fibres made from ancient and endangered forests areas such as the Canadian and Russian Boreal Forests; Coastal Temperate Rainforests; tropical forests and peatlands of Indonesia, the Amazon and West Africa, or endangered species habitat.
- Work with our fibre suppliers to phase out and find suitable alternatives to any fibre sourced from these regions.
- Eliminate sourcing fibre from other controversial sources including companies that are logging forests illegally³ and from tree plantations established after 1994 through the conversion or simplification of natural forests.



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