



PRODUCT Carta Solida / Metsa Board Pro FBB Bright

COMPANY Metsä Board Corporation

MILL Äänekoski mill

Information gathered from 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2021 Date of issue 1.4.2022

## ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION FOR PAPERBOARD

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Certified environmental management system at the mill since 2001

Company systems ensure traceability of the origin of wood: YES  NO  100% RECOVERED PAPER

Certified environmental management system for wood procurement and board and pulp production according to ISO 14001. Certified PEFC Chain of Custody (PEFC/02-31-92) and FSC® Chain of Custody (FSC-C001580). Certificates are available at [metsaboard.com](http://metsaboard.com).

### ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

The figures are based on methods and procedures of measurement approved by the local (or national) environmental regulators at the production site. The figures include both pulp and paperboard production.

<b>Water</b>	COD	4.8	kg/tonne
	AOX	0.033	kg/tonne
	NTot	0.050	kg/tonne
	PTot	0.003	kg/tonne

<b>Air</b>	SO <sub>2</sub>	0.06	kg/tonne
	NO <sub>x</sub>	0.60	kg/tonne
	CO <sub>2</sub> (fossil)	76	kg/tonne

Solid waste landfilled 1 BDkg/tonne

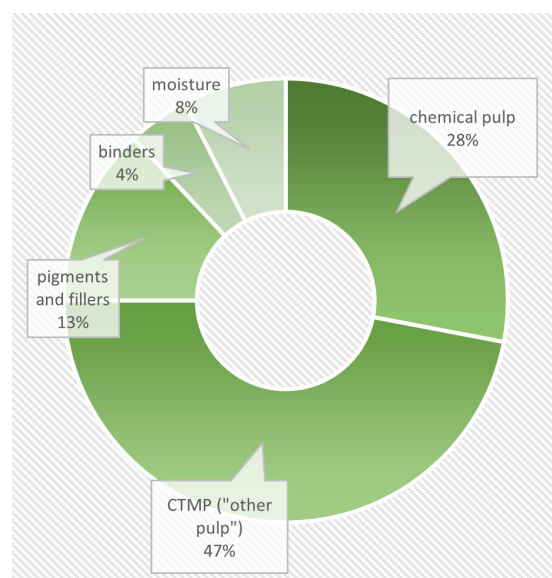
Purchased electricity consumption  
/tonne of final product 1248 kWh

### MORE INFORMATION

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### PRODUCT COMPOSITION



This product contains biomass carbon, equivalent to 1375 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of product.

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# SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS TO PAPER PROFILE

## Carta Solida / Metsa Board Pro FBB Bright

### Metsä Board Äänekoski mill, Finland

Carta Solida/MetsäBoard Pro FBB Bright is a fully coated bleached paperboard with white back and is made of 100% fresh fibres, trace-ably sourced from sustainably managed northern forests. It is suitable for offset, digital, gravure, and flexo printing as well as for litholamination. It is suitable for packaging and graphical end uses, and it is available in reels and sheets. Light yet stiff, MetsäBoard Pro FBB Bright combines smooth, bright, attractive look and good hygienic and sensory properties with enhanced economic and environmental performance.

#### 1. MILL INFORMATION

Metsä Board Äänekoski mill produces paperboards for packaging and graphics applications. The main market is Europe but significant quantities are delivered also to Asia and Americas. Paperboard is transported from the mill to ports on Finland's south coast by rail or road and to customers in Europe and overseas by vessel. Small quantities of paperboard are delivered by road to domestic and Scandinavian customers.

Metsä Board only uses Metsä Group's own pulps in its production. Chemi-thermomechanical pulp (BCTMP) is delivered from Metsä Board Joutseno and Kaskinen mills and chemical pulp from Metsä Fibre Äänekoski mill. Mill effluent is treated in a chemi-mechanical effluent treatment plant. The treated effluent is directed to Lake Kuhnamo.

Metsä Board Äänekoski mill is located in the town of Äänekoski, about 310 km north of Helsinki and 40 km north of the town of Jyväskylä.

[More information at our website](#)

#### 2. MAIN ENVIRONMENTAL TARGETS AND PERFORMANCE

Metsä Board's sustainability targets are based on Metsä Board's strategy and Metsä Group's strategic sustainability objectives which were renewed in 2019. These new targets extending to 2030 are mirrored across the supply chain and production processes to meet the requirements of the global Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs, set by the United Nations. Mitigating climate change is in the core of Metsä Board's sustainability efforts: the company aims to achieve fossil free mills by 2030 with zero fossil CO2 emissions.

In 2021, 85% of the energy used by our mills was fossil free and the majority of our raw materials already came from renewable sources. We also aim not to use any fossil oil-based raw materials in our production from 2030 onwards. Metsä Board's energy efficiency increased by 4.3% from 2018 level (target minimum +10% by 2030) and the use of process water per product tonne decreased by 13% from 2018 level (target -30% by 2030).

In 2021, Metsä Board was recognised for leadership in corporate sustainability by global non-profit organisation CDP, securing a place on its prestigious 'A List' for tackling climate change as well as using water resources and forests sustainably – all three environmental themes covered by CDP. In addition, Metsä Board was selected on CDP's Supplier Engagement Rating Leaderboard for supply chain engagement on climate issues. CDP is a non-profit organisation offering a global disclosure platform for environmental information. In EcoVadis's corporate social responsibility assessment, Metsä Board achieved the highest level, Platinum, in 2021. This result places Metsä Board among the top 1% of the companies assessed by EcoVadis in the paper, paperboard and packaging industry. Read more in [Metsä Board's Annual and Sustainability Report 2021](#) and [sustainability web-pages](#).

#### 3. MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Metsä Board continuously develops the efficiency of its production units to improve resource efficiency and environmental performance. Metsä Board follows up its environmental impact, for example, in the form of greenhouse gas emissions, energy and water consumption as well as waste generation. One of Metsä Board's key duties is to guarantee that all its operations are sustainable and that all its products are safe for both people and the environment.

All Metsä Board mills have ISO 22000 and in addition to that all mills producing paperboard for food end-use, Simpele, Kymi, Kemi, Äänekoski and Husum board mills, are also certified according to FSSC 22000 (Food Safety System Certification). The FSSC 22000 provides a framework for effectively managing a company's food safety responsibilities and is recognised by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI).

Metsä Board's environmental management follows Metsä Group's Environmental Policy and complies with ISO 14001 standard. The main principles of the Environmental Policy are environmental responsibility, sustainable forestry, and requiring responsibility in operations also from our suppliers. All production units have ISO 9001 quality, ISO 14001 environmental and ISO 50001 energy management systems as well as the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety management system.

Metsä Board mills are certified according to PEFC and FSC CoC Forest certification systems which enable full traceability in the wood supply chain and the wood origins of its products are externally verified. Raw materials and services are purchased from suppliers signing and following Metsä Group's Supplier Code of Conduct.

#### MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

ISO 9001 Quality	Inspecta No. 6396-06
ISO 14001 Environmental Management	Inspecta No. 6397-05
ISO 22000 Food Safety Management	Inspecta No. 6398-06
FSSC 22000 Food Safety System Certification	Inspecta No. 10583-04
ISO 50001 Energy Management	Inspecta No. 6399-08
ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management	Inspecta No. 6400-05
PEFC Chain of Custody	Inspecta No. 5328-06
FSC Chain of Custody	INS-COC-100100

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#### 4. ORIGIN OF WOOD

Regardless of the country of origin or whether it comes from certified or controlled forests, Metsä Group always knows the origin of the wood it uses, ensures its legality and takes measures to prevent the risk of unacceptable practices in the supply chain.

Metsä Group uses wood that comes from sustainably managed forests. Metsä Group's wood procurement is handled by the company's principal owner, Metsäliitto Cooperative. Metsäliitto Cooperative holds PEFC Chain of Custody, FSC Chain of Custody and controlled wood certificates. Metsäliitto Cooperative's wood origin tracing system is included in its certified ISO 9001 and 14001 quality and environmental management systems.

Metsä Board uses only fully traceable wood for its products. In 2021, the share of certified wood Metsä Board used was 83% whilst worldwide only some 10% of all the forests are certified.

The product specific certification share is shown on delivery documents of each product. For information on labelled products please contact Metsä Board's local sales office.

Wood information of the product (gathered from 1.1.2021 to 31.12.2021). Please note that wood deliveries from Russia have been suspended from 3/2022 until further notice.

COUNTRY OF WOOD ORIGIN	SHARE OF TOTAL WOOD SUPPLY	NAME OF SPECIES
Finland	72%	spruce ( <i>Picea abies</i> ), pine ( <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> ), birch ( <i>Betula spp.</i> ), aspen ( <i>Populus tremula</i> )
Russia (Karelia, Leningrad, Vologda, Novgorod, Tver, Yaroslavl, Arkhangel'sk)	28%	birch ( <i>Betula spp.</i> ), aspen ( <i>Populus tremula</i> )

This product fulfils the requirements of EU Timber Regulation and UK Timber Regulation as well as US Lacey Act. More about Metsä Group's wood procurement: [www.metsagroup.com](http://www.metsagroup.com)

#### 5. HANDLING AFTER USE

##### PRODUCT

Recommended handling after use is recycling but it can also be used for incineration. Preferred handling depends on local conditions and regulations.

##### PRODUCT PACKAGING MATERIAL

The packaging material can be recycled or incinerated to produce energy. Preferred handling depends on local conditions and regulations.

#### 6. ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS

##### COD = CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

The amount of oxygen consumed in complete chemical oxidation of matter present in waste water.

##### AOX = ADSORBABLE ORGANIC HALOGEN COMPOUNDS

Reported as the total amount of chlorine bound to organic compounds in waste water.

##### N<sub>TOT</sub> = TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORGANIC AND INORGANIC NITROGEN

##### P<sub>TOT</sub> = TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORGANIC AND INORGANIC PHOSPHORUS

##### SO<sub>2</sub> = SULPHUR DIOXIDE

Total sulphur emissions to air from burning sulphur-containing fuels and from chemical pulp processing, expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>.

##### NO<sub>x</sub> = NITROGEN OXIDES (NO AND NO<sub>2</sub>)

Nitrogen oxides emissions to air from combustion processes, expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>.

##### CO<sub>2</sub> = FOSSIL CARBON DIOXIDE

In the context of papermaking, fossil carbon dioxide is generated from the combustion of fossil fuels during the production of pulp and paper.

##### BIOGENIC CARBON

The amount of biomass based carbon stored in the product, expressed as CO<sub>2</sub>.

##### SOLID WASTE = NON-LIQUID WASTE LANDFILLED ON SITE AND/OR ELSEWHERE

Organic and inorganic waste materials are defined, calculated and declared as completely dry matter.

##### PURCHASED ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

Amount of purchased electricity per produced tonne of product.

Note: Emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> resulting from external electricity suppliers are not included.



# Metsä

Metsä Group is a forerunner in sustainable bioeconomy utilising renewable wood from sustainably managed northern forests. Metsä Group focuses on wood supply and forest services, wood products, pulp, fresh fibre paperboards and tissue and greaseproof papers.

In 2021, Metsä Group's sales totalled EUR 6.0 billion, and it employed approximately 9,500 people. Metsäliitto Cooperative is the parent company of Metsä Group and is owned by nearly 100,000 Finnish forest owners.

Metsä Board is a leading European producer of premium fresh fibre paperboards including folding boxboards, food service boards and white kraftliners. Our lightweight paperboards are developed to provide better, safer and more sustainable solutions for consumer goods as well as retail-ready and food service applications. We work together with our customers on a global scale to innovate solutions for better consumer experiences with less environmental impact. The pure fresh fibres Metsä Board uses are a renewable resource, traceable to origin in sustainably managed northern forests.

The global sales network of Metsä Board supports customers worldwide, including brand owners, retailers, converters and merchants. In 2021, the company's sales totalled EUR 2.1 billion, and it had approximately 2,400 employees. Metsä Board, part of Metsä Group, is listed on the Nasdaq Helsinki.

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