

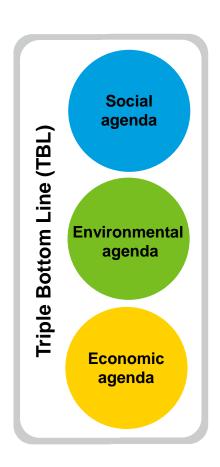


Ecolabels and Stora Enso's Sustainability Agenda

Our Sustainability Agenda

Stakeholder input **Materiality**







Business ethics Forests, Plantations & Land Use

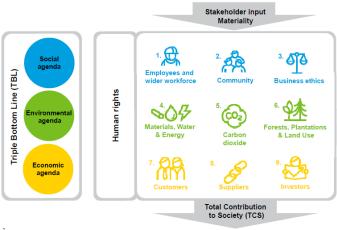
- 1. We care about all our people
- 2. We help communities be resilient
- 3. We play fair
- 4. We use natural resources with care
- 5. We combat global warming
- 6. We respect the local environment
- 7. We help customers be sustainable
- 8. We choose like-minded partners
- 9. We reward investors sustainably

Total Contribution to Society (TCS)

Ecolabels and our Sustainability Agenda



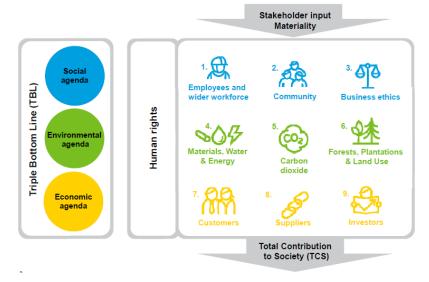
- Ecolabels are <u>voluntary</u> certificates indicating that products have a reduced environmental impact compared to similar products.
- Ecolabel criteria include the whole life cycle of a product, from the extraction of raw materials throughout production, use and recycling or disposal:
 - Restricted use of harmful or hazardous substances
 - Products "fit for use"
 - Sustainable fibre sources (FSC, PEFC, recycled fibres)
 - Reduced discharges to water / emissions to air
 - Lower energy consumption
 - Proper waste management
- → Social agenda
- → Environmental agenda



Ecolabels and our Sustainability Agenda (cont.)



- The criteria are defined in a way that only a certain percentage of products can meet them.
 That's why a product with an ecolabel can be considered environmentally superior compared to other products in the same category.
- Therefore, using paper with an ecolabel
 - not only provides third-party evidence of superior environmental performance,
 - but also fulfils a prerequisite for the final paper product to be also awarded an ecolabel.
 - → Economic agenda





Ecolabels in Stora Enso Paper Division

Common Ecolabels



- Common Ecolabels are
 - EU Ecolabel (EU Flower)
 - http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/
 - Nordic Ecolabel (Nordic Swan)
 - http://www.nordic-ecolabel.org/
 - Blauer Engel (Blue Angel)
 - https://www.blauer-engel.de/en



EU Ecolabel (EU Flower)

- The EU Flower is the EU's own ecolabel
- Once criteria are met, the EU ecolabel guarantees: low air and water pollution;
 restricted use of hazardous substances; and use of certified fibres from sustainably managed forest



Nordic Ecolabel (Nordic Swan)

- The Nordic Ecolabel is the official ecolabel of the Nordic countries
- Paper products with a Nordic Ecolabel have minimal environmental impact which is achieved by using certified raw materials, by limiting the use of environmentally harmful chemicals, by producing low emissions to air and water, and by reducing energy consumption



Blauer Engel (Blue Angel)

- Developed in Germany as the first world-wide ecolabel in 1978
- Due to the high share of recycled paper and limited number of chemical additives used in Blauer Engel -labelled products, this ecolabel ensures the protection of resources, environment, and health

EU Ecolabel



- EU Ecolabel is the label of the European Union, EU Ecolabel Scheme is laid down in Regulation (EC) No 66/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009.
- National EU Ecolabel competent body (e.g. "Ecolabelling Sweden") evaluates the data and awards the EU Ecolabel certificate (with the Annex of certified products).
- EU Ecolabel Product Catalogue can be found on http://ec.europa.eu/ecat/products/en
- In Division Paper we use 2 paper product categories:
 - 1. Copying and Graphic Paper (Anjala, Kvarnsveden, Langerbrugge, Maxau, Nymölla, Oulu, Sachsen, Veitsiluoto)
- 8 2. Newsprint Paper (Langerbrugge, Sachsen)





Ecolabelling Finland has awarded the EU Ecolabel licence to

Printing papers



ANNEX 1.6 SE Kvarnsveden mill

28 January 2020

manufactured by Stora Enso Paper Aktiebolag Kvarnsveden Mill, Sweden

The products covered by the licence, appendix 1.6, fulfil the ecologica "Graphic Paper Product", (EU) 2019/70, L15/27 (17.1.2019)

valid until 31 Dec 2024

Helsinki, 11.12.2019

PirectorThis certificate is only valid together with the standard contract

number: FI/011/007.

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ANNEX TO EUROPEAN ECOLABEL STANDARD CONTRACT

The Competent Body

Ecolabelling Finland, Urho Kekkosen katu 4-6 E, 00100 Helsinki, Finland

The Contract Holder

Stora Enso Paper Oy, P.O. Box 309, 00101 Helsinki, Finland

The Standard Contract (FI/011/007) signed by both parties covers the terms of use of the EU Ecolabel on the graphic papers manufactured by Stora Enso Paper Oy in the following manufacturing site. The products listed under manufacturing plant conform to the criteria for graphic paper published in the Commission decision (EU) 2019/70.

Stora Enso Paper Aktiebolag, 78183 Borlänge, Sweden

ExoPlus, $45 - 52 \text{ g/m}^2$ MagniPress, 42 - 60 g/m2 PrimaPlus, 48-65 g/m2 PrimaPress, 48 - 65 g/m² Prima Super G, 48 - 65 g/m² PubliPress, 45 - 60 g/m² PubliPress Plus, 42 - 52 g/m2 PubliPress Satin, 45 - 52 g/m2

This annex is approved to be a part of the Standard Contract (FI/011/007) covering the terms of use of the EU Ecolabel on the graphic paper products manufactured by Stora Enso Paper Oy, dated 11 December 2019.

Helsinki, 28 January 2020

Ecolabelling Finland (Finnish Competent Body)



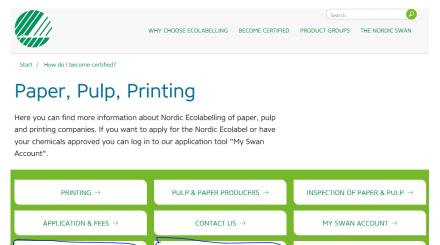
Nordic Ecolabel – two levels of recognition





LISTED PULP AND FLUFF

- Nordic Ecolabelled paper
 - Most beneficial with papers for public consumption e.g. copy papers
 - A certificate is awarded, logo can be used according to the guidelines.
 - (Nymölla, Veitsiluoto)
- Nordic Ecolabel inspected/approved paper
 - With intermediate paper for business-to-business use e.g. printing houses
 - Not as demanding procedure as Ecolabelling, also less expensive
 - No certificate awarded, logo use is not allowed.
 - In product lists, catalogues and offers it is possible to declare "This paper is inspected/approved for Nordic Ecolabelled printing and printed matter.", but not in advertisements, materials for exhibitions or packaging of the paper.
 - (Anjala, Hylte, Kvarnsveden, Oulu, Veitsiluoto)
- List of Nordic Ecolabelled papers, Nordic Ecolabel inspected/approved papers, as well as our EU Ecolabelled papers can be found on http://www.nordic-ecolabel.org/certification/paper-pulp-printing/



Blauer Engel (Blue Angel)

- RAL
- CERTIFICATE

ON THE BASIS OF THE

ONTRACT ON THE USE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL NO. 25918 BASED ON RAL-UZ

STORA ENSO SACHSEN GMBH

S GRANTED THE RIGHT TO USE THE BLUE ANGEL ECOLABEL SHOWN BELOW FOR THE PRODUCT

NewsPress - newsprint paper

UNTIL 31.12.2018 AS A SIGN OF SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLINESS

SANKT AUGUSTIN, THIS 12 SEPTEMBER 201





RAL oGMBH





- Blue Angel is the world's first and oldest environmental label (founded in 1978) and Germany's best known ecolabel (recognized in Europe and Asia).
- Criteria are set by the German Federal Environment Agency and certified by RAL gGmbH (German Institute for Quality Assurance and Certification).
- Blue Angel manufacturers can be found on https://www.blauer-engel.de/en/products/company
- In Division Paper we use **2 paper product categories** "Umweltzeichen" UZ:
 - UZ 14 for Recycled Paper with 100% recycled fibre share (Langerbrugge, Maxau, Sachsen)
 - 2. UZ 72 for Printing and Publication Papers with <u>predominantly</u> recycled fibre share (Maxau, Sachsen)



www.blauer-engel.de/UZ14

- energie- und wassersparend hergestellt
- aus 100% Altpapier
- besonders schadstoffarm

Ecolabelled paper by Stora Enso: Paper you can trust

Storgenso

- Stora Enso's ambition is to continuously develop innovative paper products.
- More than 90% of Stora Enso Paper Division's own brands are covered by one or more ecolabels.
- We will maintain our ecolabels and apply for further products according to customer requests.
- We promote our ecolabelled papers towards our customers as
 - they can be considered environmentally superior compared to other products in the same category,
 - they fulfil a prerequisite for the final paper product of our customers to be also awarded an ecolabel.











Communication of Ecolabels

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- 1. All schemes have their own communication guidelines for B-to-B and B-to-C communication.
- 2. Communication of Ecolabels is voluntary in all Ecolabel schemes and can be done in several ways (either/or or in combination (also in combination with FSC/PEFC)):
 - 1. Logo usage (on-product labelling)
 - 2. Statements (claims) on sales documents (order confirmations, invoices, delivery documents)
 - 3. Online via internet
- 3. Ecolabels MUST NOT be used as part of trade names. New trade names are not automatically ecolabelled, but must be registered to ecolabel competent body <u>before</u> they can be delivered as ecolabelled.
- 4. Several labels can be printed on the same product (e.g. FSC or PEFC and EU Ecolabel and Nordic Ecolabel) and several statements (claims) can be combined on sales documents (e.g. FSC or PEFC and EU Ecolabel and Blue Angel statements).

Veitsiluoto ream label with PEFC, EU and Nordic Ecolabel





www.storaenso.com/zoom



(210x297 mm) 5 x 500 sheets













ISO 9001, ISO 14001

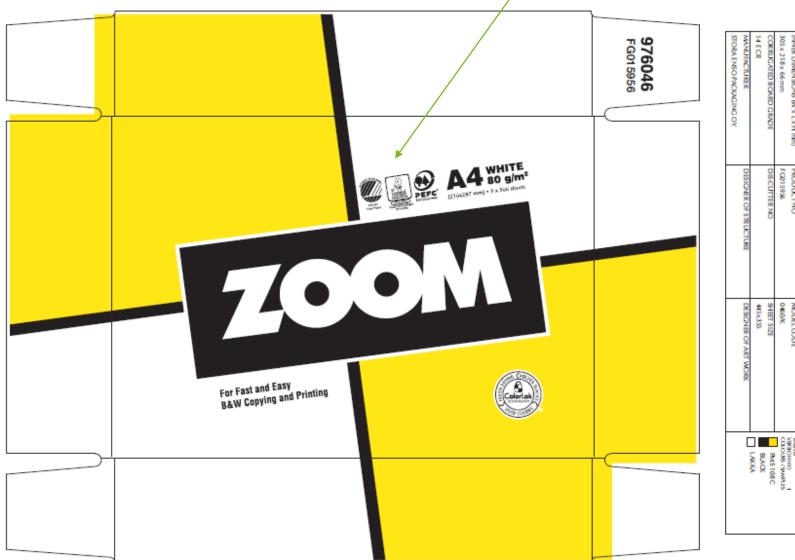


Made in the EU/Finland

Please collect used paper for recycling

Veitsiluoto lid label with PEFC, EU and Nordic Ecolabel





On-product labelling – logo guidelines

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EU ECOLABEL LOGO GUIDELINES

- EU Ecolabel:

 http://ec.europa.eu/
 environment/ecolab
 el/documents/logo
 guidelines.pdf
- Nordic Ecolabel:

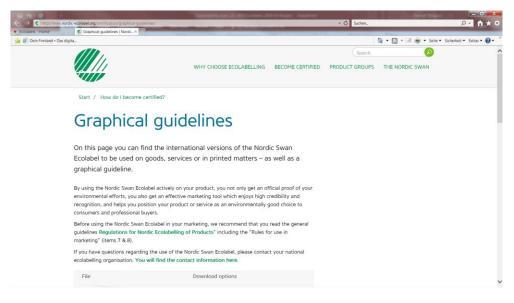
 http://www.nordic ecolabel.org/certific
 ation/graphical guidelines/
- Blue Angel:

 https://www.blauer engel.de/en/compa
 nies/how-do-you use-blue-angel/use logo









Ecolabel statements on sales and delivery documents



Delivery document "Gewichtsspezifikation" with 3 Ecolabel claims:

- 1. FSC certificate nr and claim
- 2. Blauer Engel UZ 14 (Zeichennutzungsvertrag Nr. 25921)
- 3. EU Ecolabel (Licence No FI/11/007)



Gewichtspezifikation

No: 111446-891

Datum: 06.03.2018

Gewichtsliste 2018018494-01399

LKW TDO-BM750 Verladedatum 05.03.2018

Auftragspos.

SEDE-800073 001

Produktcode SEALFH

Produktname Alfa Telefonbuchpapier Warenbezeichnung Ungestrichene Druckpapiere

DNV-COC-000020

Blauer Engel UZ 14

Zeichennutzungsvertrag Nr. 25921

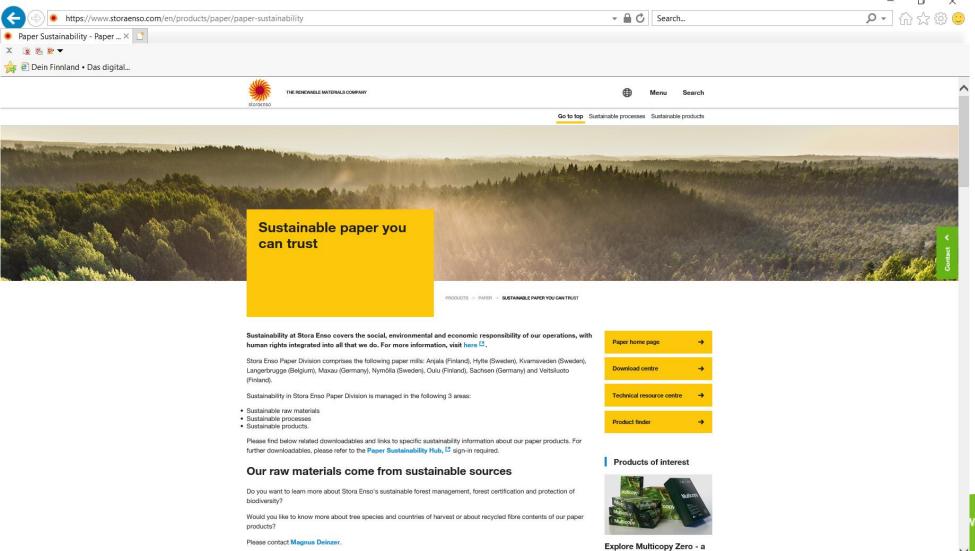
The product has been awarded EU Ecolabel Licence No FI/11/007

FSC Recycled Credit

Ecolabel certificates on SE Paper Sustainability Page

https://www.storaenso.com/paper-sustainability



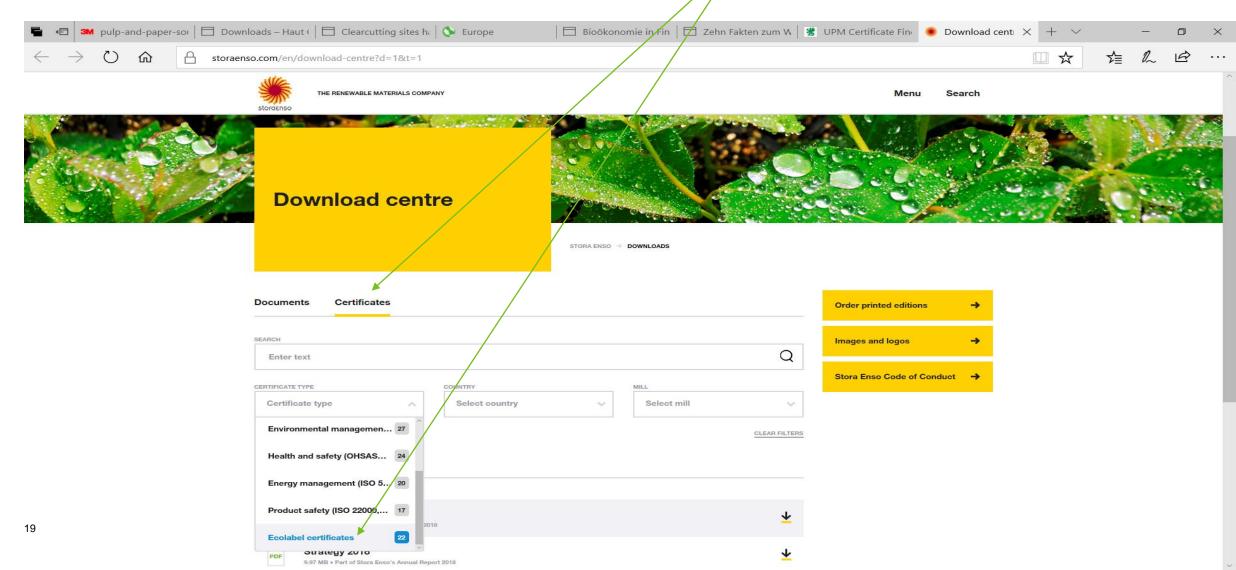


carbon neutral product

Ecolabel certificates on Stora Enso Download centre

https://www.storaenso.com/en/download-centre?d=1&t=1

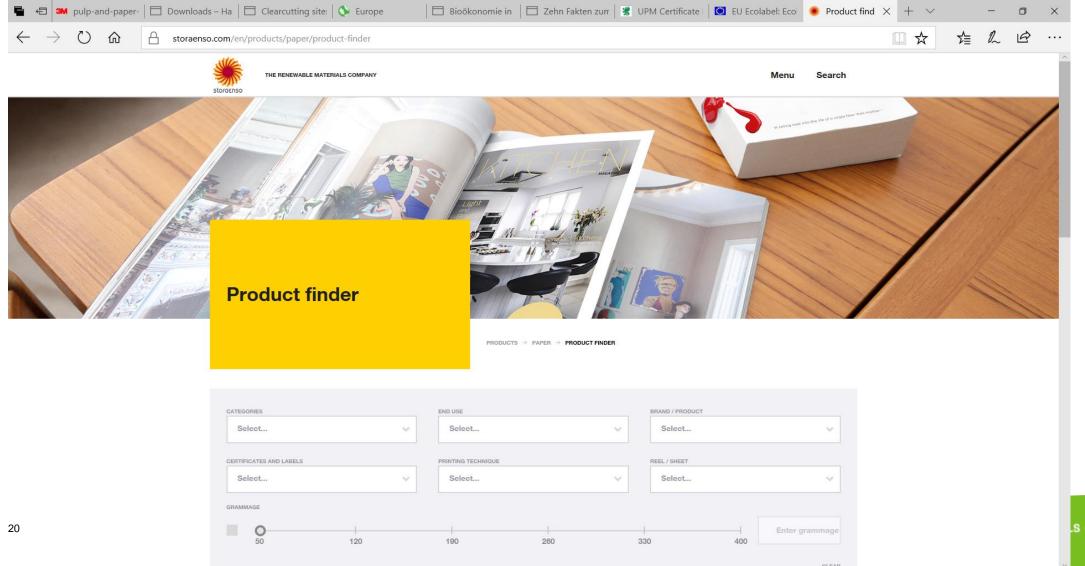




Ecolabel certificates on Stora Enso Paper Product Finder

https://www.storaenso.com/en/products/paper/product-finder

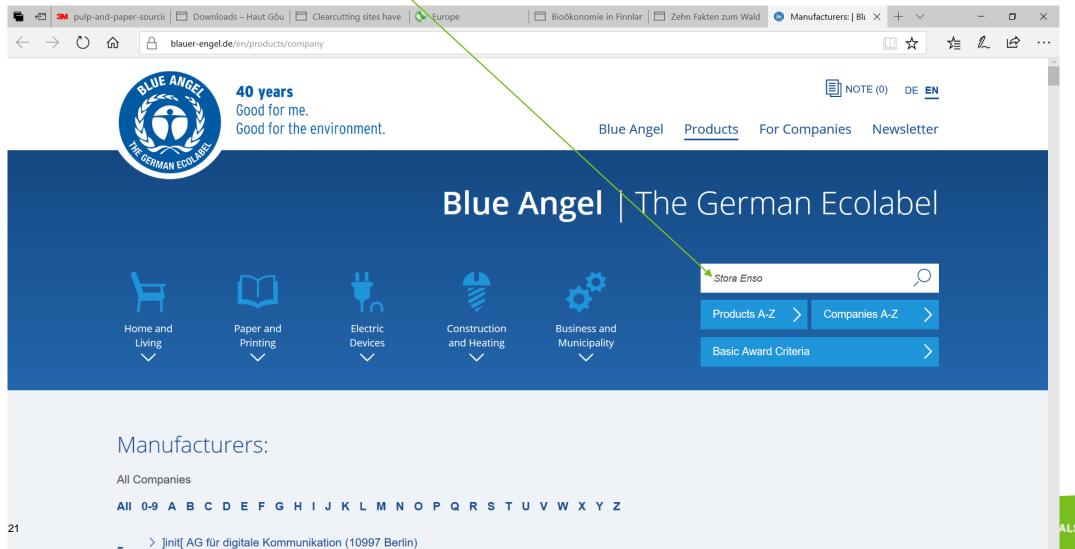




Blue Angel website

https://www.blauer-engel.de/en/products/company



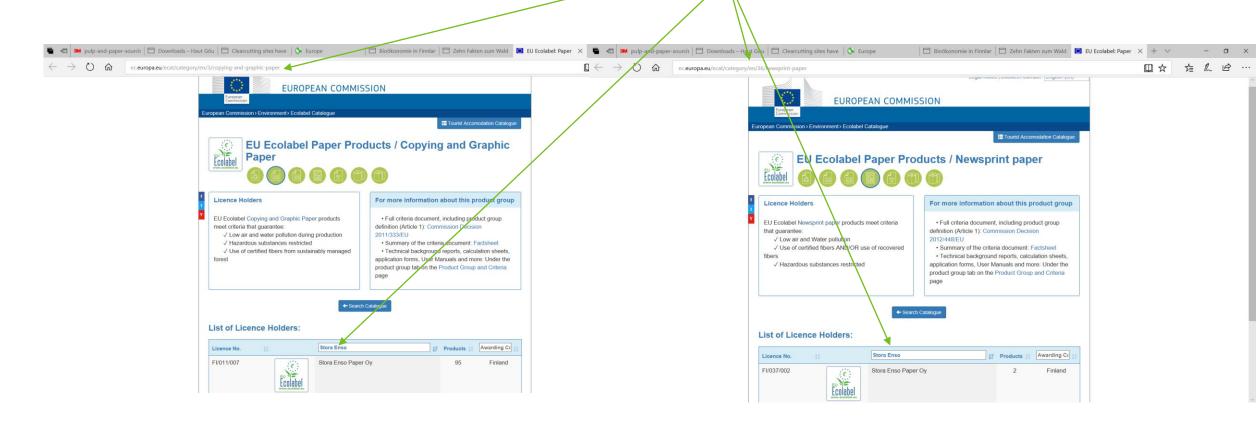


2 EU Ecolabel sub-sites (on http://ec.europa.eu/ecat/)

http://ec.europa.eu/ecat/category/en/3/copying-and-graphic-paper

http://ec.europa.eu/ecat/category/en/36/newsprint-paper





2 Nordic Ecolabel sub-sites (on http://www.nordic-ecolabel.org/certification/paper-pulp-printing/)



http://www.nordic-ecolabel.org/certification/paper-pulp-printing/for-printed-matter/ http://www.nordic-ecolabel.org/certification/paper-pulp-printing/for-printing-companies/

