

# Mohawk Fine Papers

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Mohawk Fine Papers, an independently owned company headquartered in Cohoes, New York, is one of very few modern writing, text and cover paper mills in America today. Mohawk employs 650 people and operates three mills, two converting centers and multiple distribution centers throughout the United States. A highly competitive, low-cost producer of premium papers for offset and digital printing, Mohawk is also known in the industry for its high environmental standards and sustainable practices, and is one of the first major manufacturing companies to match its electricity usage with certified RECs from windpower projects.

In 2009, Mohawk purchased the uncoated brands of SMART Papers and is also named exclusive marketer of SMART's premium coated papers, Kromekote and Knightkote to traditional paper distribution companies worldwide.

**A responsible supplier.** As a privately owned company, Mohawk sets its own high standards for sustainability, with an emphasis on environmental stewardship. Mohawk's Environmental Management System is structured around principles promoted by the Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics (CERES). We manage our paper production in ways that protect the biosphere; use natural resources in a responsible and sustainable way; reduce waste and recycle; reduce risk to the business, employees and environment; and conserve energy.

**A pioneer on the recycled front.** Introduced in 1990, Mohawk 50/10 was the first U.S. coated paper made from postconsumer waste fiber. Since that time, we have expanded the offerings in paper made from postconsumer waste content—not just in coated paper but premium uncoated paper as well. In 2006, Mohawk consumed over 18,000 tons of PCW fiber.

**First to use windpower.** In 2003, Mohawk became the first paper mill in the U.S. to support the use of non-polluting wind-generated electricity through the purchase of Green-e certified Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from windpower projects. Today, 100% of the electricity used to manufacture the Mohawk grades is matched with RECs.

**Mohawk's environmental calculator.** Use this interactive, online tool, ([www.mohawkpaper.com](http://www.mohawkpaper.com)) to calculate the savings achieved when you choose environmentally friendly paper.

**A broad range of certified recycled products.** First U.S. paper mill to offer Green Seal certified papers, and still continues to offer the widest variety of Green Seal-certified papers available from one mill. FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified papers are also available.

**Green-e Recognition.** Authorized in 2005 to use the Green-e logo with Mohawk's windpower portfolio products.

**Carbon Neutral** As an extension of our voluntary commitment to reduce green house gas emissions and in addition to purchasing enough RECs to match 100% of the electricity used in our operations, the thermal energy used in the manufacturing of several grades is offset with Verified Emissions Reduction credits (VERs) that fund renewable, emission-free energy projects. Through this process, Mohawk is seeking to manufacture these papers with a net zero climate impact. Mohawk grades that carry the "made carbon neutral" designation are made carbon neutral within Mohawk's production processes.

**Environmental Affiliations.** SmartWood, Rainforest Alliance, Green-e, Sterling Planet, FSC, NYSERDA, New Wind Energy, NREP, EPA Green Power Partnership, NYWEA, Pulp and Paper Safety Association, and Green Seal.

**Recognition/Awards.** In October, 2005, Mohawk received the EPA's Green Power Leadership Award in the category of Green Power Purchasing.

**PRODUCT AREAS**

- Cotton fiber writing papers
- Sulphite fiber writing papers
- Text and cover papers
- Recycled Papers
- Digital and color copy papers
- Brights
- Coated papers
- Opaque papers
- Specialty papers