

Paper Procurement Policy

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Policy:

Nikon shall procure paper with concern given to biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of forest resources.

Operation Policy:

1. In procuring paper, Nikon shall preferentially purchase paper made with concern for the environment based on the following principle:
We shall preferentially purchase FSC-certified paper or 100% recycled paper (R100).
2. In case the paper described in item 1 above is unavailable, we shall purchase the following as a second-best paper:
 1. Paper certified by a reliable certification system other than the FSC or recycled paper other than R100.
Ensure that the paper is not obtained from a forest of high protective value, such as those defined as HCVFs or by the FSC; or
 2. Paper confirmed to be compliant with relevant laws and regulations.
Raw timber for the procured paper shall be trimmed following

an appropriate procedure according to laws pertaining to forests in the country or region where the raw timber is produced.

3. We shall avoid purchasing paper materials made by a company deemed to have environmental or social problems in its material procurement and business activities.