



Sustainable Forest Policy

Pixelle is committed to achieve conformance to the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) 2015-2019 Standards and Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification™ (PEFC™) Standards and relevant requirements.

Pixelle is also committed to implementing the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Standards addressing chain of custody (FSC-STD-40-004), controlled wood (FSC-STD-40-005), and on-product labeling (FSC-STD-50-001) for its fiber procurement and manufacturing operations. Pixelle implements best efforts to avoid trading in wood or wood fiber that is: a) illegally harvested, b) harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights, c) harvested where global conservation priorities are threatened, d) harvested in natural forests being converted to plantations or non-forest uses, e) from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted, and f) inconsistent with the ILO Core Conventions, as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998, and as interpreted in US laws and regulations.

Pixelle is committed to sourcing wood material from certified sustainable sources. In addition to the SFI and FSC Standards, Pixelle recognizes and promotes certification to the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Standard, Master Logger Certification, the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), and other acceptable and appropriate certification standards.

Pixelle's Policy promotes and achieves the Principles of Sustainable Forest Management including: practicing sustainable forestry, employing responsible practices, regenerating the forest and maintaining productive capacity, protecting and maintaining long-term forest and soil productivity, protecting water resources, protecting special sites and biological diversity, complying with legal requirements, and continually improving forest practices. Pixelle is committed to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including social laws.

To help implement and achieve these standards, Pixelle has developed and adopted appropriate documents, manuals and procedures to guide its fiber procurement, tracking of the chain of custody of fiber and recovered material, and on- and off-product claims and labels.

Pixelle is committed to review annually the effectiveness of its Sustainable Forest Policy and associated programs to continually improve and broaden the practice of sustainable forestry.

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