

## **Dissolving Wood Pulp – Sustainable Sourcing Policy**

Celanese is proud of our long, one-hundred-year history of producing Cellulose Acetate products for commercial applications. Having the rich history that we enjoy, the importance of our commitment to sustainability cannot be understated. One way to realize our vision to *“improve the world and everyday life through our people, chemistry and innovation”* is to innovate for a sustainable future by exploring and committing to opportunities that have positive environmental and social impacts. We are dedicated to operating responsibly and strive to remain at the forefront of sustainable practices, including **sustainable sourcing**.

Celanese’s Cellulose Acetate products are produced using high purity wood pulp sourced from sustainably managed forests. **Business is only awarded to suppliers that are certified by credited partners, such as FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or PEFC (Program for the Endorsements of Forest Certification) certifications.**

Sustainable Sourcing is the integration of social, ethical and environmental performance factors into the process of selecting suppliers. Our goal is to build strong, long-term relationships with suppliers committed to corporate responsibility.

When sourcing our wood pulp, we consider suppliers that:

- Share our commitment to society to provide products in a responsible way that focuses on reduced resource consumption
- Ensure sustainable forestry and protect biodiversity, through continuous improvement on processes of waste management and reduction of environmental impact
- Responsibly source their wood and pulp from credited partners or themselves using best practices and avoiding high conservation value forests and illegal harvesting
- Work on a collaborative approach sharing knowledge and providing assurances and certifications of forestry stewardship
- Provide training and leadership to their employees and to third parties, e.g. contractors, for better engagement and behavioral alignment with sustainable goals
- Share the value of continuous learning, understanding current possible deviations and improving their own process through root cause analysis and lessons learned
- Protect their forest workers in relation to health and employee safety

At Celanese, our Procurement team conducts business according to our [\*\*Celanese Business Conduct Policy\*\*](#), and in accordance with the [\*\*Celanese Third Party Code of Conduct\*\*](#). Our policies provide guidance to our suppliers to foster working together in a responsible, ethical and legal way. To learn more about Celanese’s Sustainability journey go to: <https://www.celanese.com/en/Sustainability>