



Appvion and the Environment

Appvion recognizes that effective environmental management is important. Our corporate Environmental Policy reflects our commitment to comply with environmental laws and regulations, practice pollution prevention and continually work to improve the environment.

ISO 14001:2004 Certification

Demonstrating our disciplined approach to environmental objectives and targets, Appvion works according to a comprehensive environmental management system that is certified in accordance with the internationally recognized ISO 14001 environmental management standard. Appvion's Technical Papers manufacturing locations, in addition to our research laboratories and headquarters, have obtained ISO 14001 certification.

Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) Certification and Certified Products

Appvion's internal processes and procedures that track FSC certified raw materials have earned the company FSC chain of custody certification (FSC-C003368). In addition, Appvion offers the widest range of FSC certified carbonless, direct thermal and security paper products under the mix from responsible sources label designation.

A Proponent of Recycling

Appvion has been active in recycling and has offered products containing recycled content for over 20 years.

Energy and Waste Conservation

One-third of the power generated at Appvion's Roaring Spring mill comes from waste produced in the paper making process – a carbon-neutral biofuel that does not contribute to climate change. In addition, all of Appvion's manufacturing plants are continually working to make changes that reduce their overall energy and water consumption, as well as reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing

Appvion uses a combination of the Six Sigma methodology and Lean Manufacturing practices to continually reduce our impact on the environment.

Appvion's Products

All NCR PAPER brand carbonless products are recyclable. In addition, we began using vegetable-oil-based capsules in our NCR PAPER brand carbonless in 2000 and received a U.S. Patent for that in 2001. Appvion also offers Process Improvement for Printers (PIP) and other Lean programs that can help customers reduce waste at their own facilities.

Appvion's Environmental Policy

Environmental management is a key component to Operational Excellence. We commit to implementing companywide performance-driven environmental and chemical management systems which will strive to achieve world-class standards. We will integrate environmental management into our business decisions, will seek to continually improve our environmental management and will strive to reduce adverse environmental impacts throughout the company through active management and annual reviews of our progress. As part of our environmental management system, we will comply with all applicable environmental legislation and regulation and with any other requirements we adopt.

For more information on Appvion's environmental efforts, contact us at 1-800-533-9421, or visit appvion.com or NaturallyNCRPAPER.com.



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