

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



## PEFC

*PEFC, the Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification, is one of the main certification schemes related to the sustainability of wood used for the production of papers.*

### ABOUT PEFC

The PEFC Council (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes) is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation, founded in 1999 which promotes sustainable managed forests through independent third party certification. The PEFC provides an assurance mechanism to purchasers of wood and paper products that they are promoting the sustainable management of forests.

<http://www.pefc.org>

### TYPES OF PEFC CERTIFICATION

**Sustainable Forest Management certification** guarantee by an independent certifier that the forests management implements performance standards based on internationally agreed environmental, social and economic requirements that form the cornerstones of sustainability.

**Chain of Custody certification** is an assessment from an independent, qualified and accredited expert who verifies in writing that the wood flow accounting system applied by an enterprise to trace the flow of wood from certified forests through the enterprise, meets the exacting requirements of the certification scheme.

### ADVANTAGES

- **Opportunities and advantages in the market:** a growing number of consumers specifically demand only certified wood.
- **Trusted sources and transparency:** companies have a guarantee against the wood and paper from illegal logging.
- **Communication and promotion to the customer:** the firms can demonstrate their social responsibility.

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## RITRAMA & PEFC

*RITRAMA S.p.A. is pleased to announce that their operations in Sassoferrato and Caponago, Italy have been formally certified by PEFC – Certificate N° 21366.*

### RITRAMA CERTIFICATION PROCESS

**RITRAMA S.p.A.** have been formally certified by **PEFC** for the production of self adhesive materials manufactured using paper sourced from PEFC approved mills according to the norm:

#### **ITA 1002 PEFC CoC.**

The Ritrama Group of companies globally support sustainable forestry management initiatives like PEFC and believes this approach contribute to the protection of our environment.

### PRODUCTS & FACTORIES CERTIFIED

The RITRAMA range of PEFC approved products consist of

**Vellum SC PEFC;**  
**Coated 80 PEFC;**  
**Gloss 80 PEFC ;**  
**Cast Gloss PEFC;**  
**Laser Jet 70 PEFC;**

in sheets and rolls materials, which cover largeness end-uses such as food, retail and logistics labelling.

Ritrama has achieved the PEFC Chain of Custody certification for a range of labelstock produced at its **Caponago and Sassoferrato** factories in Italy.

### RITRAMA COMMITMENT

- The sourcing of PEFC certified paper based raw materials.
- Training and informing all personnel on the importance of the PEFC Chain of Custody.
- Providing information concerning the certified products to customers and the label industry.
- Working with PEFC certified mills and ensuring Chain of Custody in the development of PEFC certified products and their promotion.

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