

## **GPN-GL3B Purchasing Guidelines for**

# **Tissue Paper**

Green Purchasing Network (GPN)

### **1. Scope**

These guidelines cover important environmental issues that shall be considered when purchasing tissue paper.

### **2. Guidelines**

When purchasing tissue paper, the following articles shall be considered for purchasing products with as little environmental burden as possible.

- (1) High percentage of recycled pulp
- (2) Small in size
- (3) Meets levels of unexcessive brightness
- (4) Refillable
- (5) Sold in a high-volume box when sold in a box
- (6) Blended with a large percentage of (ECF) pulp whitened without using chlorine gas when made from wood pulp

### **3. Information Requirements (when made from pulp)**

- Raw materials for pulp (if raw materials are from properly managed forests)

\*These guidelines are subject to change in accordance with new findings and changes in social conditions.

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