

## **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 as possible
- (2) When using virgin pulp , the following article shall be considered.
  - i. Timber used as a raw material shall be produced in accordance with the law and the rules of the regions where the trees are logged.
  - ii. Timber used as a raw material shall be recycled, unused or procured after confirmation of environmental and social sustainability of the regions where the tree are logged under sustainable forest management .
- (3) Small in size
- (4) Meets levels of unexcessive brightness
- (5) Refillable
- (6) Sold in a high-volume box when sold in a box
- (7) Blended with a large percentage of (ECF) pulp whitened without using chlorine gas when made from wood pulp

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

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