

Caspari

Green

environmental statement

Caspari is committed to producing our products with the use of environmentally responsible raw materials and processes.

Our key printers and paper suppliers are leaders in the use of renewable resources.

These partners print on FSC or SFI certified paper stocks and print in facilities that qualify as low-energy sites or obtain a significant percentage of the electricity used in manufacturing from wind or solar power. A large percentage of Caspari product is printed and handcrafted in our own print shop and bindery in the

United States. The Caspari print shop uses only FSC certified paper for our products, and we print our catalogs, brochures and marketing tools on SFI certified paper. Our facility is partly powered by solar panels to substantially reduce our energy consumption.

One of our key suppliers, Mohawk Paper, is a leader in the use of renewable resources with 38% of the electricity used in manufacturing coming from wind power. They also work closely with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) to ensure that the fiber they use to make paper comes from managed forests. In addition, Caspari uses only water based dyes for our paper napkins, plates and gift wrap. The bleaching of tissue for our napkins uses oxygen instead of chlorine, eliminating the use of an environmentally harmful chemical. All napkins, guest towels and hankies are printed on FSC certified paper. All packaging used for the napkins, guest towels, hankies and tablecovers are recyclable. Our Swiss printer of over 50 years, Graphische Anstalt J.E Wolfensberger AG is an FSC certified printer and operates a production plant in Birmensdorf that qualifies as a low-energy site. The energy used to run the printing machines is recycled to provide heat for the building.

This enables them to use no oil for heating and to reduce their energy requirements by about 80%.

They were recently awarded a Climate Neutral Certificate by offsetting their green house gas emissions with hydro power credits.



FSC statement

The Trademark of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) indicates that the wood used to make the product comes from a forest which is well managed according to strict environmental, social and economic standards. The forest of origin has been independently inspected and evaluated according to the principles and criteria for forest management agreed and approved by the Forest Stewardship Council. FSC is an international, non-profit association whose membership comprises environmental and social groups and progressive forestry and wood retail companies working in partnership to improve forest management worldwide.

SFI statement

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) program is based on the premise that responsible environmental behavior and sound business decisions can co-exist. SFI program participants practice sustainable forestry on all the lands they manage. They also influence millions of additional acres through the training of loggers and foresters in best management practices and landowner outreach programs. This unique commitment to sustainable forestry recognizes that all forest landowners, not just SFI program participants, play a critical role in ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of our forests.



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NAPKINS

- All napkins, guest towels and hankies are printed on FSC-certified paper.
- The bleaching of tissue for our napkins uses oxygen instead of chlorine, eliminating the use of an environmentally harmful chemical.
 - Only water based dyes are used for our napkins.
- All raw materials are environmentally friendly and biodegradable.
- All discharges of waste water to the waste water systems are groundwater neutral and environmentally safe.
 - The production of napkins does not emit pollutants in to the atmosphere.
 - All napkin, hankie and tablecover packaging is recyclable
- Our vendor works with recyclable and environmentally safe packing material.

PLATES

We print our plates at manufacturers in both the United States and Europe. Plates printed in the United States are made from SBS board which is created from recycled paper and in this case clay coated. No poly film or plastic membrane is added. The paperboard for US produced plates comes from an SFI certified mill and all paperboard used is SFI certified. Plates printed in Europe comply with the high standards set by the European Union as global leaders in food safety and environmental initiatives (REACH). Our European produced plates are coated with a protective bio barrier which contains no plastic. Only water based dyes are used in the printing of our plates.

CARDS, INVITES & STATIONERY

(greeting cards, money cards, boxed notes, invitations, place cards, thank you notes, initial notes, social stationery)

- Printed at a production plant that qualifies as a low-energy site -
which was recently awarded a Climate Neutral Certificate -
by offsetting their green house gas emissions with hydro power credits and is an FSC certified printer.
- Printed on FSC certified paper.

GIFT WRAP, TAGS & ENCLOSURES

Caspari Gift Wrap, Tags and Enclosures are printed on FSC certified papers (foils & kraft papers excluded). All Gift Wrap is printed at a United States FSC certified manufacturer, using only environmentally friendly aqueous inks. This printing partner recycles 90% of their waste, reuses a large percentage of the water utilized in production processes via a series of water chillers, and powers one of their converting facilities entirely with solar energy. We continue to reduce our use of foil paper stock in favor of metallized paper stocks. Metallized paper requires less energy to produce than foil, and is industrially recyclable. Our Gift Wrap manufacturer and its paper suppliers are compliant with the stringent California Proposition 65 act and the European Union's REACH regulations regarding the use of chemicals in manufacturing and customer safety.

DESK ITEMS & ACCESSORIES

Caspari's Desk Accessories are designed and handcrafted in our own bindery in the United States; incorporating the same skills used in centuries past to create beautiful handmade objects

PRODUCT MADE IN CASPARI'S PRINT SHOP & BINDERY

Caspari's Desk Accessories, Felt Backed Placemats & Coasters, Embossed & Foil Stamped Cards & Enclosures, Self-Adhesive Labels and a selection of Invitations, Place Cards, Thank You Notes, Note Cards and Greeting Cards are created in our printshop and bindery in Connecticut using paper from a manufacturer that is a leader in the use of renewable resources. They work closely with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) to ensure that the fiber they use to make paper comes from managed forests.

PRINTED MARKETING MATERIALS

- Catalogs are printed on SFI certified paper.
- Sell sheets are printed on SFI certified paper
- Custom brochures are printed on FSC certified paper and 38% of the electricity used in manufacturing the paper comes from wind power.