

Sustainable Materials Sourcing

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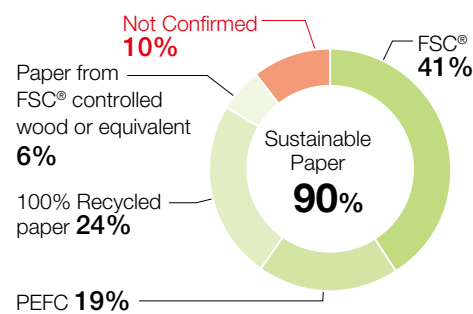
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Promoting Use of Sustainable Paper

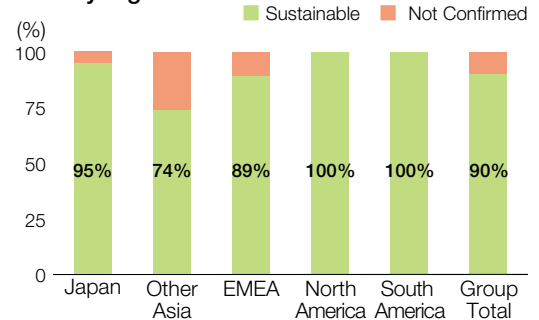
The Group is promoting procurement of paper containers and packaging based on its Paper Procurement Guidelines. The guidelines define paper that is “sustainable” as paper that is not derived from deforestation in areas of high conservation value and paper that is procured from providers that produce it through proper procedures in accordance with laws and regulations of the production areas and with international human rights standards. Sustainable paper includes paper certified by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) as well as recycled paper and paper made from FSC® Controlled Wood.

With a target to procure 100% sustainable paper by fiscal 2020, in fiscal 2018, sustainable paper use out of the total container and packaging paper use was 90% within the Group.

FY2018 sustainable paper procurement ratio



FY2018 sustainable paper procurement ratio by region



Sustainable Procurement of Coffee Beans

Coffee beans are grown in areas of the world rich in biodiversity, often by small farms.

The Ajinomoto Group has been striving to procure coffee beans produced at farms that adhere to standards set by the 4C certification system, which aims to improve environmental conditions at coffee farms and better the lives of farm workers while encouraging sustainability in production and distribution.

In fiscal 2018, procurement rate of coffee beans produced at farms that adhere to 4C's set standards was approx. 40%.



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