

# Put your confidence in our sustainable solutions

At Kimberly-Clark Professional, we strive to create social, environmental and financial value for the customers and communities we serve. Through this commitment, we provide products and solutions that help reduce environmental impact.



## We are leaders in:

### Innovative product design

Through innovative technologies, we create high-performance solutions that use less fiber and help to reduce waste.

- 100% of the fiber used in our towels is from premium recycled paper, Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Certified or FSC® Controlled Wood sources.
- We use up to 17% less fiber to create more absorbent towels that reduce consumption and waste.
- Our Scott® Pro High Capacity Bathroom Tissue has a fully flushable paper core.
- Our WypAll® Surface Wipers feature an exclusive technology that helps them last longer, to reduce consumption and waste.
- All WypAll® White L Series Towels can be aerobically composted in municipal or industrial facilities in the United States and Canada by ASTM D6868-11.

film packaging contains 20% recycled content.<sup>2</sup>





### Responsible material supply

As one of the world's largest buyers of wood pulp, we know that protecting our forests is critical to addressing climate change, conserving biodiversity and creating a resilient supply chain.

- The majority of our Scott® and Kleenex® Brand hygiene solutions are FSC® Certified – guaranteeing that the fibers used come from responsibly managed forests or recycled sources.
- We have been recognized for our sustainability efforts by FSC®, World Wildlife Fund and Greenpeace.
- The majority of our solutions meet or exceed the EPA requirements for post-consumer waste content and help contribute to requirements for obtaining green building certifications such as LEED.









### Sustainable manufacturing

Throughout our manufacturing sites, we've reduced our reliance on natural resources and are working to be a zero-waste supplier by 2022.

• To earn the ECOLOGO® mark, products must demonstrate significantly reduced environmental impact including energy reduction, materials, manufacturing and operations, health, and environment.



• In 2019, we diverted 97% of our manufacturing waste from landfill to higher value beneficial uses.

Kimberly-Clark committed to an aggressive new greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions



goal – a **50% reduction globally against a 2015 baseline**. That's more than twice our initial goal of a 20% reduction by 2030.

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### Support for people and the environment

From sustainable forests to recyclable packaging, our hygiene and cleaning solutions provide outstanding performance and contribute to the health and safety of workplaces everywhere.

- In 2019, we received our 10th SmartWay® Excellence Award from the EPA for leadership in environmentally responsible shipping. We have saved more than 1 million tons of greenhouse gases, equivalent to enough electricity to power all homes in Atlanta for more than a year.
- We created The RightCycle<sup>™</sup>
   Program, a groundbreaking initiative that turns gloves,



safety glasses and protective apparel used in non-hazardous or cleanroom environments into new consumer goods.

100% of Kimberly-Clark Professional North America's grid electricity has been offset through the creation of wind farms in Oklahoma and Texas. We are the first towel and tissue manufacturer to offset our production with renewable wind energy.



Find out more at https://www.kimberly-clark.com/esg



For more information about our sustainability efforts, visit www.KCProfessional.com





