

Canadian Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Directory

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It is assumed that all the labour contracts that expired in 2003 and 2004 have, or will be renewed, for a five year period.

All 50/50 joint venture mills are listed under their corporate name. These include AV Cell, Cariboo Pulp, Howe Sound, Marathon Pulp and Meadow Lake Pulp

Introduction

This directory contains a mill profile of all the pulp, paper and paperboard mills currently operating in Canada. (It also contains profiles of mills that recently have been closed, either "permanently" or "indefinitely".) The following summarizes the information that is included for each company and/or mill site.

- Ownership** Details on the ownership of each corporate entity
- Mill Capacity** Gives details on each machine's annual capacity.
- Furnish** Gives the make-up of each mill's furnish - by type of pulp. The explanation for the abbreviations is as follows:
- RMP- refiner mechanical pulp
 - TMP- thermo-mechanical pulp
 - SCMP - sulphonated chemi-mechanical pulp
 - BCMP - bisulphite chemi-mechanical pulp
 - Sulphite (H-Y) - high-yield sulphite pulp
 - Sulphite (conv) - conventional sulphite pulp
 - Semi-bleached kraft (on site) - transferred in slush form from nearby mill.
- Unions** The principle union at the mills and local (s) in brackets:
- CEP Union resulted from the merger of the Canadian Paperworkers Union and two other unions.
- USW - resulted from merger of United Steelworkers of America and PACE Int'l Union
- Mill employees** Approximate number of employees at the mill site
- ISO Accred.** International Standards Organization, with ISO 9001 the highest designation for quality and ISO 14001 the highest designation for environmental performance.

Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.- Alma

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Ownership: Investing Public - 90%
Quebecor - 10%

Main Product(s): Uncoated Specialties

Machine(s): PM 9 - 65 000 MT (directory)
PM 10 - 65 000 MT (directory)
PM 14 - 230 000 MT (specialties)

Furnish: TMP (on site) - 80%
De-inked pulp (on site) - 20%

Union: Fédération des travailleurs du papier et de la forêt

Contract Expiry: April 30, 2005

Mill Employees: 500

2ndary Treatment: Built one at a cost \$ 24 million

ISO Accred.: 9003 / 14001

Developments: Converted PM 9 from newsprint to directory paper, 1985 / 86, costing \$ 37 million. Converted PM 10 from newsprint to directory papers in 1988/89 costing \$ 44 million. Built a de-inking plant (capacity 50 000 metric tons) costing \$ 22 million. Installed a TMP plant costing \$ 112 million, start-up mid 1996.

Distinction: On site hydro generating plants supply 60% of the mill's power demands. ACI 's subsidiary, Hydro Saguenay, has a capacity of 145 megawatts to increase to 162 megawatts by late 2005.

Other: Spent \$ 210 million (\$ 180 million budgeted) to convert PM 14 to Equal Offset. Expected capacity of 230 000 MT, start-up mid 2004.