

Eco-mark Scheme

ECOMARK CRITERIA FOR PAPER

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS :

- All the paper manufacturers shall meet relevant Indian Standards of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) pertaining to quality and performance.
- The product manufacturers must produce the consent clearance as per the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, respectively along with the authorisation, if required, under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder to BIS while applying for ECOMARK.
- The product packaging may display in brief the criteria based on which the product has been labelled Environment Friendly.
- The material used for product packaging shall be made from recyclable, reusable or biodegradable material and the parameters evolved for the packaging shall also apply.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT :

- The paper and paper boards manufactured out of pulp containing not less than 60 percent by weight of pulp made from materials other than bamboo, hard woods, soft woods and Reed.
- Recycled paper and paper board must be made from 100 percent waste paper.

The following BIS standards have been amended incorporating the above Ecomark requirements

1.	IS 1396 : 1960	Blotting paper
2.	IS 1774 : 1986	Paper for permanent records (first revision)
3.	IS 1775 : 1981	Base paper for sensitised paper (first revision)
4.	IS 1848 : 1991	Writing and printing paper (third revision)
5.	IS 2483 : 1986	Ticket board (first revision)
6.	IS 2991 : 1988	Base paper for waxed paper

7.	IS 3064 : 1986	Hand made drawing paper (first revision)
8.	IS 3302 : 1986	Backing sheet for stencil (first revision)
9.	IS 3303 : 1986	Match paper (first revision)
10.	IS 3413 : 1977	Base paper for carbon paper (first revision)
11.	IS 3673 : 1986	Alkali resistant paper (first revision)
12.	IS 4658 : 1988	Coated paper and board (art and chromo) (first revision)
13.	IS 4664 : 1986	Pulp board (first revision)
14.	IS 6956 : 1973	Cover paper
15.	IS 8431 : 1986	Tracing paper (first revision)
16.	IS 8460 : 1977	Wrapping tissue paper
17.	IS 9032 : 1978	Diazo sensitised paper
18.	IS 9033 : 1978	Reproduction tracing paper
19.	IS10405 : 1982	Black centered board
20.	IS11087:1986	Paper for magnetic ink character recognition cheque printing (first revision)
21.	IS 11687 : 1986	Base paper for tracing paper
22.	IS 12765 : 1989	Map printing paper
23.	IS 12766 : 1989	Paper for computer use
24.	IS 12808 : 1989	Base paper for one time carbon paper
25.	IS 14480 : 1997	Plain copier paper-specification
26.	IS 14619 : 1998	Release Base Paper- Specification
27.	IS 14661 : 1999	Toilet paper - Specification