

Lessebo Paper publishes all-time low CO₂ figures

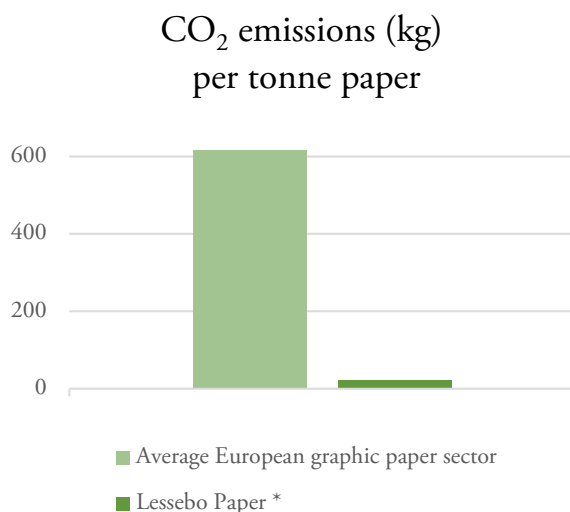
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Lessebo Paper has launched the environmental declaration of year 2020, based on 2019-year data, and reports a drastic decrease of CO₂ emissions. The production of pulp and paper emits only 22kg per tonne finished product from Lessebo Paper, resulting in placing the company as one of the lowest CO₂ emitters in the entire paper industry.

As a Swedish producer of paper, Lessebo Paper is committed to developing high-performance and environmentally responsible papers and boards to the international market. The environmental figures of 2020 mark a progression in the company's strong focus on the responsible management of emissions to both air and water.

The production of pulp and paper emits 22 kg per metric ton finished product from Lessebo Paper, an all-time low figure. The figures are accredited by an external auditor and in accordance with current standards. On average, a producer of equivalent products emits 616 kg CO₂ per metric ton finished paper, according to European Association of Graphic Paper Producers. The emissions from Lessebo Paper more than 96% lower than an average producer of graphical paper.



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Lessebo Paper AB has reduced CO₂ emissions for years, since 2013 the CO₂ emissions from pulp and paper production has fallen by more than 76%. *“This development clearly shows that our environmental strategy is successful. We improve our operations on a continuous basis, and we support this with certified management systems of ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015”*, explains Eric Sigurdsson, CEO at Lessebo Paper.

More information is available at lessebopaper.com/carbon-footprint or at your nearest retailer.

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About Lessebo Paper

Lessebo Paper is one of the world's most environmentally friendly paper mills. The company is a paper mill that manufactures uncoated graphical premium paper with the highest quality possible.

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Carbon footprint statement

Lessebo Paper strives to limit its impacts on climate change and to carry out all its business activities in a sustainable manner. Lessebo Paper has over 300 years of experience in the paper industry and recognises the importance of producing sustainable, high quality paper. We believe that the industry has a key role to play in finding sustainable solutions to today's climate challenges.

The purpose of a carbon footprint analysis is to give information about the greenhouse gas emissions originating from the pulp and paper production.

To be able to present comparable data, Lessebo Paper has chosen to report the CO₂ emissions from the production of pulp and paper in accordance to Paper Profile, a well-defined and recognised standard within the paper industry.

Emissions related to pulp and paper production 22 kg CO₂/ton paper

Along the production cycle, it is unavoidable that CO₂ is emitted, even though Lessebo Paper focuses on highly efficient usage of resources. Thus, carbon offsetting is a way of taking responsibility for these unavoidable emissions by investing in CO₂ mitigation activities outside the company. We neutralise emissions related to the paper production by investing in local forests to increase the capacity of carbon sinks through reforestation. **The level of carbon captured is higher than our emissions, resulting in a climate positive operation.**

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