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With every passing day, there are new incentives, plans and initiatives put in place to monitor and control the environmental damage affecting the planet.

Here at Dexters, we take responsibility seriously, whether it's to our employees, the environment or to you, our customers.

With an ever-increasing body of environmental standards agencies, regulations, technical jargon and seemingly inexhaustible logos, we understand that sometimes it can be hard to see the wood for the trees.

That's why our involvement and accreditation by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is all you need to know to ensure that you're choosing the best printer for, not only your needs, but our environment's.

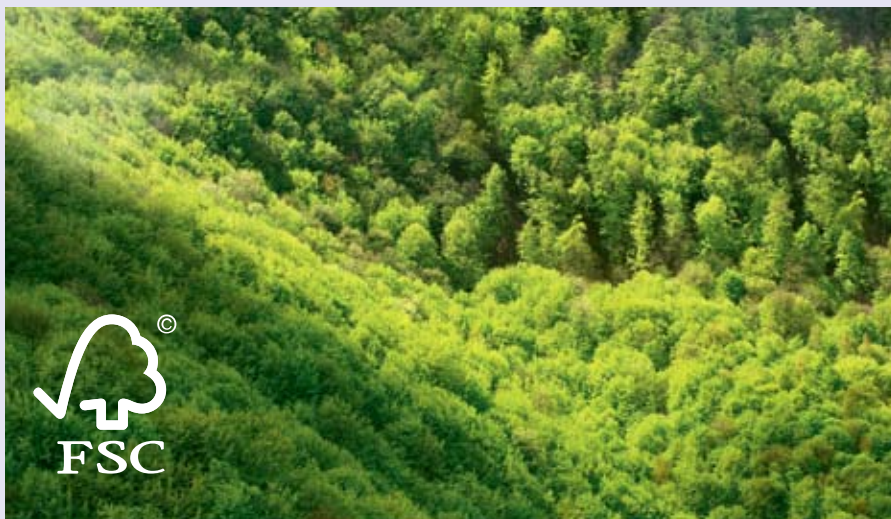
Forest Stewardship Council

Paper is an essential part of the printing process and that means we rely on the world's trees and forestry as rather important cogs in our business machine. As such an integral part of our livelihood as well as our eco-system, it's surprising to know that some countries see up to 80% of their timber harvested illegally. This inevitably leads to ecological devastation and numerous human rights violations.

While many forests are sustainably managed, the only way to provide credible proof is through independent checking, and this is where the FSC comes in. The FSC was introduced to monitor and regulate the industry, making sure that products are purchased from legitimate sources and guaranteeing a sustainable and well-maintained supply chain.

FSC covers social (staff welfare), environmental and responsible management of forests

Through its dedicated and thorough auditing system, the FSC monitors this process at every level. Since its inception in 1993, the FSC has grown to encompass over 113 million hectares of certified forest area, all of which are regulated and sustained to a safe, manageable level. While there are over 9,100 companies now accredited under the FSC umbrella, there are relatively few certified companies in the UK. Dexters' commitment and support echoes our dedication to recycling and leaving as small a carbon footprint as possible.



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While there are other environmental standards agencies in place, the FSC is the one that the big guns turn to and support.

Fully endorsed by Greenpeace and WWF, the FSC is the only organisation that prohibits conversion of natural forests, the use of highly hazardous pesticides and the cultivation of genetically modified trees.

It strives to support and respect the rights of indigenous peoples around the world affected by tree-logging and most importantly, the FSC audits each certified operation at least once a year – and if they're not found to comply, the certificate is withdrawn.

Ultimately, Dexters' FSC accreditation is something that benefits us as a company and your position as our customer. While the logo displays our commitment to the environment, it also shows our willingness to adapt, grow and react to a growing social awareness.

When you choose a printer, you want to know that your job will be left in the hands of the most responsible, qualified and professional company around and part of that decision comes down to being aware and informed about all the appropriate choices.

With that in hand, be safe in the knowledge that we're a company that truly can see the trees for the woods.

FSC 'Tick Tree' logo can only be used when printed by a certified printer

Using a certified printer is the only guarantee that the paper you are using is genuine FSC material. A genuine FSC certified printer MUST show their certification number under the logo, otherwise they could be guilty of falsifying their involvement.

Gaining FSC certification is a complex, expensive and time consuming process. It requires extensive reporting of storage, transport and transactions of products and materials to create an audit trail that ensures beyond a shadow of a doubt the provenance of the finished product. From the wood that's logged through to the moment the finished product rolls off the production line, every stage must meet the exacting requirements of the certification scheme.

Products carrying the FSC label are independently certified to assure consumers that they come from forests that are managed to meet the social, economic and ecological needs of present and future generations.

That's a paper trail you can really trust.

All of our house sheets are FSC sheets

Many businesses often promise no-cost extras before slipping in a sneaky, fineprint 'however'. With Dexters FSC accreditation you are promised peace of mind and because all our house sheets are FSC Certified - no extra cost.