

The Thoro “Green” Sheet



**Thoro Packaging is Forest Stewardship Council Certified (FSC). Our specific type of certification is referred to as “chain of custody.” This means that Thoro Packaging can make verified claims that our paperboard products come from certified well-managed forests.



**Offering eco-friendly printing with vegetable inks. Vegetable-based inks are made with renewable resources such as soy, linseed, and corn. From production of the raw materials through the disposal or recycling of the finished product, the negative impact on the environment is significantly minimized.



**100% Certified Green-e – Thoro Packaging has improved the environment and reduced the risks associated with climate change by switching to green power. This commitment reduces the amount of CO₂ by 2,544,000 pounds and builds green infrastructure for future generations.



** We have partnered with German based natureOffice, through their USA program, to offer our customers the option of certifying their print jobs as carbon neutral. Carbon neutral printing reduces greenhouse gas (carbon dioxide) emissions; decreases the use of raw materials, shipping and energy consumption; and reduces toxic waste.



**Clean Air... 100% of Thoro’s solvents have 100 grams per liter or less of VOC’s. The industry standard is over 500 grams per liter.



Thoro Packaging has met the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by purchasing the required amounts of renewable energy credits and been awarded membership to the 2010 Green Power Leadership Club. This is a distinction given to organizations that have significantly exceeded the EPA’s minimum green power purchase requirements.



**Thoro Packaging obtained certification in accordance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Chain of Custody Standards. SFI Inc. is one of the world’s largest forest certification programs, and it is internationally recognized and accepted.

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**** Indicates logo can be printed on your folding cartons.**