



## Environmental Choice New Zealand Licensed Products

**Environmental Choice New Zealand**  
has granted **Nibong Tebal Paper Mill**  
a licence for a range of sanitary  
paper products

**Environmental Choice Licence Number:** 1309045

**Licence Issued:** 2009

**Environmental Choice New Zealand Standard:**  
EC-13-07 Sanitary Paper Products



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## About Environmental Choice New Zealand

Environmental Choice New Zealand (ECNZ) is New Zealand's official ecolabelling programme, established by the New Zealand Government in 1992. The programme and the ECNZ label are owned by the Crown (through the Ministry for the Environment). ECNZ is administered by an independent Trust, the New Zealand Ecolabelling Trust, under a contract with the Ministry for the Environment.

### The Minister's objectives for ECNZ are that the programme:

- (a) develops credible product specifications that promote improved environmental practice for an appropriate range of products manufactured in or imported into New Zealand
- (b) provides an incentive for manufacturers and importers to reduce adverse environmental effects of products sold in New Zealand, through encouraging uptake of and consumer demand for the ECNZ label
- (c) ensures that the ECNZ label is widely recognised, sought out, and used by central and local government, businesses, and the New Zealand public as a clear, credible and independent guide to environmental acceptability in their purchase decisions
- (d) achieves harmonization with credible environmental labelling schemes operated by New Zealand's trading partners, as a further incentive to New Zealand exporters and to New Zealand consumers considering purchasing imported products.

ECNZ is a "Seal of Approval" or "Type I" (as defined by the International Organisation for Standardisation - ISO) ecolabel. This means that ECNZ awards licences to use the ECNZ label on products or services that are environmentally preferable over other similar products available in the marketplace. To be awarded an ECNZ licence, products and services need to meet all the requirements set in published ECNZ specifications for the relevant product or service category.

ECNZ operates to the ISO 14024 standard "Environmental labels and declarations - Type I environmental labelling - Principles and procedures". The New Zealand Ecolabelling Trust is also a member of the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN), an international network of national programmes also operating to the ISO 14024 standard. The ECNZ programme has successfully completed a GEN peer evaluation process, confirming that ECNZ is meeting the requirements of ISO 14024 and GEN's own membership principles.

### About ECNZ specifications

ECNZ specifications are developed using a life cycle approach to identify the environmental impacts of a product or service across its whole life. Environmental criteria that products or services must meet are set, based on an evaluation of the life cycle impacts and so as to differentiate products and services on the basis of preferable environmental performance. Criteria need to be objective, measurable, attainable and verifiable. ECNZ invites submissions from interested parties when developing specifications. These parties include manufacturers, suppliers, customers, consumers, trade partners, regulators and environmental groups. All ECNZ are published and available on the ECNZ website.

### About ECNZ licence assessments

Before ECNZ awards a licence to use the ECNZ label, the products or services are independently assessed to confirm they meet all the requirements in the relevant ECNZ specification. The New Zealand Ecolabelling Trust maintains a register of trained and competent, independent assessors and appoints an appropriate assessor for each licence application. Once a licence has been granted, this will be subject to a Licence Supervision Plan that will include ongoing records reviews and on-site assessments to confirm licensed products continue to meet the ECNZ specification requirements.

## Why Nibong Tebal Paper Mill Environmental Choice New Zealand sanitary paper products are environmentally preferable

**The licensed products have all been independently assessed and they:**

- ✔ Comply with environmental regulatory requirements
- ✔ Are manufactured from recycled fibre, waste wood from harvesting/processing operations, virgin fibre from sustainably managed sources, or a combination of these fibres
- ✔ Are only made from virgin fibre from legally harvested sources
- ✔ Are not bleached using chlorine gas or EDTA
- ✔ Contain no carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic or ecotoxic dyes, pigments or coatings
- ✔ Do not contain coatings made with acrylamide monomer
- ✔ Do not contain any azo dyes or pigments
- ✔ Are manufactured using only readily biodegradable surfactants in the de-inking process
- ✔ Are manufactured on production equipment which is not cleaned using halogenated hydrocarbons, APEOs or other alkylphenol derivatives
- ✔ Are manufactured in facilities which do not use potentially bioaccumulative biocides in circulation water systems containing fibres
- ✔ Are manufactured in facilities which do not release more than 30 kg of COD or 0.25 kg AOX (as Cl) per tonne of paper produced
- ✔ Are manufactured in facilities which do not release more than 1.5 kg of sulphur compounds, 3.0 kg nitrogen oxides or 1,500 kg of carbon dioxide per tonne of paper produced (excluding electricity)
- ✔ Are manufactured in facilities which have implemented an improvement programme for emissions to air and water
- ✔ Are manufactured in facilities which have effective waste and energy management
- ✔ Are sold in packaging which is able to be recycled, contains no PVC or other chlorinated materials or contain more than 80 % recycled cardboard
- ✔ Are fit for purpose

Further information and the full ECNZ specification is available at [www.environmentalchoice.org.nz](http://www.environmentalchoice.org.nz)

## About NTPM

NTPM is a consumer goods and paper manufacturer. Over the years, NTPM has emerged as one of the largest manufacturers of tissue paper in Malaysia. It is producing more than 100 types of tissue paper jumbo rolls and has a capacity of producing 250 ton tissue paper jumbo rolls per day.

Besides producing tissue paper jumbo rolls, NTPM converts the tissue paper jumbo rolls into various types of sanitary paper products; such as bathroom tissue, facial tissue, kitchen towels, pocket tissue, table napkins and serviettes. With its vast capacity and wide product range, NTPM is exporting its sanitary paper products and/or jumbo rolls to Australia, China, Hong Kong, Mauritius, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, USA, etc. Its product distributors in New Zealand are Premier Hygiene & Packaging Limited and The Warehouse Limited.

NTPM is compliant to the environmental standards and is conscious in reducing adverse environmental impacts through its production processes. As such, NTPM products are produced exclusively from renewable and recyclable raw materials.

Being an ISO 14001, 9001 and HACCP (food safety program - for the table napkins category) compliant company, it is the company's mission to offer products which inspire the confidence and desirability of our valued customers.

## Licensed Products

- TenderSoft Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 10 Rolls
- TenderSoft Season Greeting Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 10 Rolls
- TenderSoft Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 4 Rolls
- TenderSoft Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 40 Rolls
- TenderSoft Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 24 Rolls
- Tru Soft Toilet Paper Roll 400 Sheets (Wrapped)
- SuperSoft Toilet Paper Roll 300 Sheets x 6 Rolls
- TenderSoft Facial Tissue 150 Sheets x 2 Ply
- TenderSoft Stone Design Facial Tissue 200 Sheets x 2 Ply
- TenderSoft Facial Tissue 200 Sheets x 2 Ply
- Royal Gold Interleaf Facial Tissue 80 Sheets x 3 Ply
- Royal Gold Luxurious Facial Tissue 170 Sheets x 2 Ply
- TenderSoft Kitchen Towel 60 Sheets x 1 Roll
- TenderSoft Kitchen Towel 60 Sheets x 2 Rolls
- Regal Centre Feed Blue Towel 300 Meters x 1 Ply
- Tru Soft Jumbo Roll Tissue 300 Meters x 2 Ply
- Regal Centre Feed Towel 180 Meters x 2 Ply
- Regal Centre Feed Towel 300 Meter x 1 Ply
- Regal M-Fold 150 Sheets x 1 Ply
- Tranquil Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 10 Rolls
- Red Stamp Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 40 Rolls
- Red Stamp Toilet Paper Roll 150 Sheets x 40 Rolls - Free 1 Tube Pocket Tissue
- Tranquil Facial Tissue 100 Sheets x 2 Ply
- Tranquil Facial Tissue 200 Sheets x 2 Ply
- 1 Time Kitchen Towel 65 Sheets x 2 Rolls
- 1 Time Kitchen Towel 65 Sheets x 4 Rolls
- Tranquil Pocket Tissue 8 Sheets x 12 Packets x 3 Ply
- 1 Time Serviettes 100 Sheets x 1 Ply

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