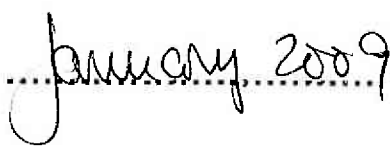




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## **POLICY STATEMENT ON THE USE OF RECYCLED PAPER ON BIZHUB PRODUCTS**

1. Today's paper manufacturing for "copier bond" paper is very sophisticated and developed. Most mills and merchants understand the needs of "plain paper" page print technology and provide paper designed to operate effectively and reliably.
2. Equally, today's recycled paper that conforms to IS EN 12281:2002 is generally a more acceptable visual quality than hitherto, and is made with a much lower level of dust production. This means that the threat to ongoing print/copy quality through disruption of the toner/fixing process is greatly reduced.
3. Consequently, issues of reliability (in feeding), print quality, etc are nowadays much less associated with the choice between virgin or recycled papers, but, as ever between good/acceptable versus poor quality paper – regardless of whether it is virgin or recycled.
4. All Konica Minolta products are certified to operate successfully with recycled paper produced to the International Standard EN 12281:2002.
5. To ensure you obtain the best performance from your paper, it is always to be recommended that paper is stored either in its unbroken wrapper or in appropriate climatic conditions.

Signed .....  ..... Date  .....

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