



Potlatch Forest Products Corporation  
Idaho Pulp and Paperboard

## HEAVY METAL CONTENT DECLARATION

Lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium are elements which are identified in legislation by the Coalition of Northeastern Governors and are referred to as CONEG heavy metals.

Some customers have expressed interest in knowing the amount of these elemental metals present in paperboard especially paperboard manufactured using recycled fiber content.

Although Potlatch does not routinely test for these types of elemental metals, we sent representative paperboard samples to an outside laboratory in December 2006 to determine representative amounts of these elements and tin. The results of a "total" analysis for these heavy metals of interest are summarized as follows:

Metal Analyte	Total ppm (mg/kg) on an as received basis (highest value detected)	Analysis Method
Cadmium	0.11 ppm	EPA 200.8
Chromium	0.7 ppm	EPA 200.8
Lead	0.18 ppm	EPA 200.8
Mercury	Not Detected at 0.02 ppm	EPA 7471A
Tin	Not Detected at 0.05 ppm	EPA 200.8

We believe these very low values are representative of our SBS paperboard since it is manufactured from virgin pulp. These results are provided as documentation that our paperboard contains either non-detectable or very low amounts of five elemental metals.

We hereby certify that all pulp and Candesce<sup>TM</sup> solid bleached sulfate paperboard<sup>TM</sup> products sold by the Idaho Pulp and Paperboard are manufactured exclusively from 100% virgin fiber pulp and contain no post-consumer or recycled fiber content.

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