



# Top 10 Reasons to Add Rapidly Renewable Fiber (RRF) Towel and Tissue to Your RFP Specification

## 1. LEED Compliant

Solaris Paper® Towel and Tissue products meet the requirements of the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED standards. Reference EQc7 of LEED EBOM v4 and IEQc3.3 of LEED EBOM 2009 (v3).

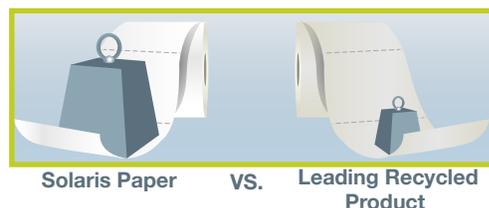


## 2. Responsibly harvested under ideal growing conditions

Rapidly Renewable Fiber is produced from trees with a significantly shorter life cycle allowing them to be economically harvested in 6-8 years, and replenished quickly. Rapid renewability has long been a core value of environmental thinkers, including U.S. EPA.

## 3. Delivering unmatched strength and softness

Our unique virgin fiber combination delivers reliable tissue strength without the heavy addition of strengthening chemicals, as well as “at-home” softness due to the abundance of short fibers.



## 4. Rapid dispersibility in water

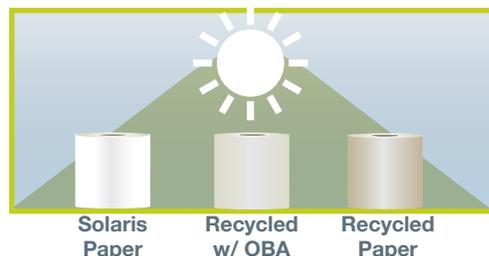
RRF tissue paper products disperse rapidly in water due to their highly absorptive properties, thereby, making them safe for septic and plumbing systems.

## 5. Greater wet strength

RRF towel products provide greater wet strength than the fibers in recycled content because the natural properties of virgin fiber have not been removed by over-processing.

## 6. No need for Optical Brightening Agents (OBA)

RRF paper products do not require the addition of OBA needed to conceal impurities remaining after the de-inking of recycled fiber.



## 7. Increased efficiency

The high level of quality in RRF products makes them whiter, brighter, softer, and more absorbent, helping to reduce the amount of product used.

## 8. Reduced energy footprint

Use of virgin fiber avoids the extra energy footprint and toxic chemical contamination added during collection and re-processing of recycled waste paper.

## 9. Confidently enjoy a secure supply of RRF based products

Capacity of RRF products is being expanded around the world while electronic media continues to drive down the availability, quality and value of recycled paper supplies.

## 10. Offer a new option for purchasing and procurement professionals

RRF products give purchasing professionals another option, increasing their buying leverage and providing them with a new opportunity to purchase the high quality, high value, environmentally beneficial products consumers prefer at institutional price levels.