



PROOF OF SGP CERTIFICATION

Emmerson Packaging

12 Tupper Blvd
Amherst, NS B4H 4S7
Canada

Certification Number: 0411-1302115622

Valid Through: 4/2019

The facility listed above holds an active certification with the Sustainable Green Printing Partnership (SGP).

SGP is a non-profit organization that certifies printing facilities' sustainability best practices, including and beyond regulatory compliance. SGP advocates best practices and innovation among print community stakeholders, aligning the printing industry and its customers in the pursuit of a more accountable sustainable supply chain. SGP's multi-attribute certification is unique in the printing industry as it takes into account the entire print facility, its process, product and social areas. SGP certification elevates a printer into an elite group of top sustainable printers, recognized by both print buyers and the printing industry.

To become SGP certified, a facility must pass an independent third-party audit aligning it with the published SGP criteria including:

- A sustainability policy that includes elements addressing environmental, health, and safety (EHS) compliance, pollution prevention, continuous improvement, and stakeholder communication
- An active sustainability management system (SMS)
- A sustainability committee that meets at least twice a year
- Commitment to U.S. EPA and OSHA regulatory compliance for US facilities, commitment to federal, provincial and municipal requirements in Canada
- An environmental, health and safety audit every two years
- An energy audit every two years
- An air emissions reduction assessment
- Indoor air quality evaluation
- Identifying and working on continuous improvement projects
- Adoption of the mandatory best practices developed specifically for the printing industry
- Meeting corporate social responsibility elements
- Tracking sustainability metrics

SGP has the endorsement and support of leading print organizations including *Specialty Graphic Imaging Association, Flexographic Technical Association and Printing Industries of America.*

More information about SGP certification can be found at www.sgppartnership.org
or by contacting the SGP Program Office at info@sgppartnership.org.