



## Paper Carrier Bags

# Environmental Information

### Kraft Bags

We manufacture our paper carrier bags using Kraft paper derived from softwood timber pulp from Scandinavian and Northern European managed forest plantations. Far more trees are planted than harvested. This pulp yields a long fibre Kraft which enables us to minimise the substance of the paper used for a given bag size.

### White Bags

Our white Kraft papers are made from pulp produced with chlorine-free bleaching based on oxygen and hydrogen peroxide. This avoids discharging harmful chloro-organic pollutants into the environment. Unlike most office paper and printing papers, our white Kraft papers do not contain optical brighteners. (This is why our white bags may look slightly more yellow next to a sheet of A4 office paper)