



Everyone has the power to make an impact

Did you know that paper represents 50-75% of CO₂ emissions for a printed and converted book, according to ClimatePartner's* calculations?



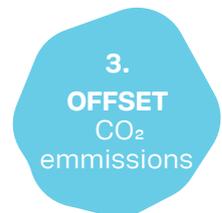
*ClimatePartner is an international solutions provider for corporate climate action with whom we have been cooperating since 2010.

Definition:

A greenhouse gas (GHG) is any gas in the atmosphere, which absorbs and re-emits heat, thereby keeping the planet's atmosphere warmer than it would otherwise be. Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) is a term used to describe different greenhouse gases in a common unit. When we speak of CO₂ neutral paper we refer to all greenhouse gas (CO₂e) emissions.

Each part of the value chain in the paper and print industry can contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Together we can take strong climate action to prevent the worst impacts of climate change and meet rising customer demands for lower carbon intensity products. Printers can use CO₂ neutral paper to print products, agencies and publishers can work with these sustainability-focused printers, and paper companies like Mondi can reduce and compensate their remaining emissions in order to offer such CO₂ neutral paper options.

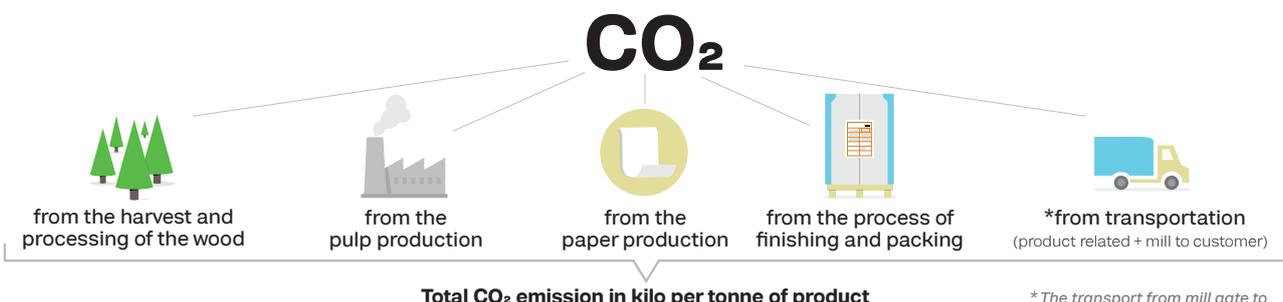
Three steps to achieving CO₂ neutrality:



1. MEASURE

the Product Carbon Footprint

We can't reduce our emissions if we don't know what emissions we are causing: the first step in developing a CO₂ neutral product is calculating all the CO₂ emissions produced throughout the product's life cycle, otherwise known as the Product Carbon Footprint. Our paper footprint is calculated in accordance with the CEPI Ten Toes Framework for paper and board products. At Mondi, we now extend the scope of our Product Carbon Footprint to "Cradle to Customer", taking responsibility for all emissions from the forest to our Neusiedler paper mill and on through transport to the customer.



*The transport from mill gate to customer covers typical average transport emissions

2. REDUCE

emissions wherever possible

Our focus then moves to reducing emissions throughout the “Cradle to Customer” product life cycle. At the **Mondi Neusiedler mill**, we invest in modernising our operations and work to reduce our energy consumption. We also use resources more efficiently: for example, we use the waste heat from our steam turbine to heat the local hospital and residential buildings in the surrounding area.

As of 2020, at Mondi Group we have already significantly **reduced our CO₂e emissions** per tonne of saleable production by **23.6%** from 2014. We are committed to reducing these emissions even further going forward, based on our science-based targets*.

While our efforts have had a great impact on CO₂ reduction, a certain residual amount of CO₂ emissions remains.

*Science-based targets are validated by the Science Based Targets initiative, a partnership between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the WWF.

3. OFFSET

the emissions that are remaining and unavoidable

The last step is to offset remaining and unavoidable CO₂ emissions. In partnership with ClimatePartner, we offset our remaining CO₂ emissions for our uncoated fine papers through support of a **Verified Carbon Standard project in Brazil: the Pesqueiro hydropower plant**. Through this project, we invest in cleaner air, produce clean electricity for 40,000 locals, create jobs, improve water quality, and offset the 20,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions released annually when producing our uncoated fine paper.



Quality stays, sustainability increases with CO₂ neutral paper

Our combined approach of avoiding, reducing and offsetting CO₂ emissions is an important contribution to addressing climate change. When you purchase Mondi's CO₂ neutral paper, you receive the exact same high-quality paper – you are simply buying it CO₂ neutral. Our CO₂ neutral paper enables you to make an immediate impact and is a starting point towards your CO₂ neutral product.

Join us on the sustainability journey and become part of the solution with our uncoated fine paper CO₂ neutral optional portfolio.



Mondi Neusiedler has been offering CO₂ neutral papers for over a decade, starting with Color Copy original as the first CO₂ neutral paper for digital colour printing. We are also proud to offer a wide range of papers for professional print, office use and premium packaging from our Neusiedler mill as **optionally CO₂ neutral**. Paper can be ordered as CO₂ neutral for an additional fee, which covers the CO₂ emissions compensation and handling of the service via ClimatePartner.

You can promote Mondi paper as CO₂ neutral in communication with clients and trigger a chain of positive impacts. As a paper distributor, you can obtain a certificate from us to prove that you are using CO₂ neutral papers; as a customer of a paper distributor, you can get this confirmation from your distributor.

Explore our CO₂ neutral optional uncoated fine papers through our Paper Finder, and find the sustainable paper that is right for you. <https://qrco.de/co2optional>



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