

HarperCollins UK

Sustainability Best Practice

What's happening in UK Trade Publishing?

PA, BIC, Book Chain

Publisher's are all at the start of the journey

What are HC doing?

Carbon Neutral Scopes 1&2

Signed up to SBTi & CDP

Measuring & publishing of Scope 1,2 & 3 emissions

DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Sustainable Specification Group

Introducing innovations into our book design, printing processes and finishes that will have a sustainable impact.

Rail Freight from Europe

The trialling and subsequent rolling out of transportation of Books from Europe to our Glasgow Warehouse via Rail.

EcoVadis - Supplier Assessment & Reporting

EcoVadis evaluate and measuring suppliers' environmental, ethical and social performance. They focuses on 21 sustainability criteria which are based on international sustainability standards.

Paper Sourcing

HarperCollins recognizes that forests and their soils play a critical role in mitigating climate change and maintaining the health of the planet.

SUSTAINABLE SPECIFICATIONS GROUP

- **Created in 2020**
- **Bringing people together**
- **Striving to reduce the impact of our footprint by improving our processes and practices**
- **Glitter removal since 2020**
- **Vegetable-based inks**
- **Renewable electricity**
- **Plastic Reduction from our Product, Packaging & Packing.**
- **Introducing more sustainable cover/jacket finishes**

LOW CARBON IN-BOUND RAIL FREIGHT

- Road Transport was used for all our European printing into our Glasgow Distribution Centre
- Since the first shipment we have organised the shipment of 3.2 million books by rail, saving 172 Tonnes of Carbon. This equates to just over 41% of books we produced in Europe during that year and surpassed our target of saving 140 tonnes of carbon emissions in 2022 by 23%.
- Rolled out in Italy and managed by our Transport provider
- In 2023 we intend to increase the 2022 volume by 25%



SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

- We have been working with EcoVadis, who provide a global system for evaluating and measuring suppliers in 4 main areas: environmental, labour & human rights, ethical and sustainable procurement.
- To analyse risk areas and measure data & standards across our procurement supply chain
- Data collected is used to help track and report on supplier standards, with an emphasis on year-on-year progress and improvement across the supplier network.
- Annual Carbon Emissions and metrics are also recorded which are used in reporting to CDP, SBTi and our annual reporting.
- All UK Suppliers have been assessed and we will start the global rollout this summer, with completion expected by the end of 2024.

PAPER SOURCING

- **HarperCollins recognizes that forests and their soils play a critical role in mitigating climate change**
- **Through our Global Paper Sourcing Policy, we seek to work with paper suppliers that share our commitment to responsible purchasing**
- **We have made a commitment that by 2025, that 100% of purchased paper globally, will be from certified.**
- **Beyond FSC, we review and test all forest fibre-based materials before use and joining HarperCollins approved list.**

AND FOR THE REST OF 2023

- **Measure our scope 3 emissions more accurately – Materials/Suppliers/Transport**
- **Start to estimate emission values and embed Sustainability into decision making. Considering specifications/material choices, location, transport, etc....**
- **On pack labelling to help consumer disposal**
- **Individual product CO2 measurement**
- **Greater awareness and rolling our best practice globally**