

Ecomark Criteria for Paper

General Requirements:

- All the paper manufacturers shall meet relevant Indian Standards of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) pertaining to quality and performance.
- The product manufacturers must produce the consent clearance as per the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, respectively along with the authorisation, if required, under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder to BIS while applying for ECOMARK.
- The product packaging may display in brief the criteria based on which the product has been labelled Environment Friendly.
- The material used for product packaging shall be made from recyclable, reusable or biodegradable material and the parameters evolved for the packaging shall also apply.

Product Specific Requirement:

- The paper and paper boards manufactured out of pulp containing not less than 60% by weight of pulp made from materials other than bamboo, hard woods, soft woods and Reed.
- Recycled paper and paper board must be made from 100% waste paper.

The following BIS standards have incorporated the Ecomark requirements

Indian Standards	Year of Incorporation	Description
IS 1396:1960 Reaffirmed Year 1992	Inactive	Blotting paper
IS 1774:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993/2008	Paper for permanent and semi-permanent records
IS 1775:1981 Reaffirmed Year 2009	1993/2008	Base paper for sensitised paper
IS 1848 : 2007 Reaffirmed Year 2012	1992	Writing and printing paper
IS 2483 : 1986 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993/2008	Ticket board
IS 2991 : 1988 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993/2008	Base paper for waxed paper

IS 3064:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993/2008	Handmade drawing paper
IS 3302:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2009	1993/2008	Backing sheet for stencil
IS 3303:1997 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1992	Match paper for Match box
IS 3413:2004 Reaffirmed Year 2009	1992	Base paper for carbon paper
IS 3673:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993/2008	Alkali resistant paper
IS 4658:1988 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993/2008	Coated paper and board (art and chromo)
IS 4664:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993/2008	Pulp board
IS 6956:2001 Reaffirmed Year 2012	1992	Cover paper
IS 8431:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993/2008	Tracing paper
IS 8460:1977 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993/2008	Wrapping tissue paper
IS 9032:1978 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993	Diazo sensitised paper
IS 9033:1978 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993/2008	Reproduction tracing paper
IS10405:1982 Reaffirmed Year 2009	1993/2008	Black centered board
IS11087:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993/2008	Paper for magnetic ink character recognition cheque printing
IS 11687:1986 Reaffirmed Year 2010	1993	Base paper for tracing paper
IS 12765:1989 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993/2008	Map printing paper
IS 12766:1997 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1992	Paper for computer use
IS 12808:1989 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1993	Base paper for one time carbon paper
IS 14480:2006, Reaffirmed Year 2012	1992	Side discharge Loaders for underground coal mines - Safety requirements, Operation and maintenance - Code of practice
IS 14619:1998 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1992	Release Base Paper- Specification
IS 14661:1999 Reaffirmed Year 2008	1992	Toilet paper - Specification

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