

Mount Vernon is... Putting Sustainability to Work... *For You.*



We are constantly advancing industry sustainability practices as a key part of our curriculum at Mount Vernon Mills.

- We've done the homework.
- We've passed the tests.
- We've earned the diploma.

And now we share with you the tested and proven *best-practices* to benefit you and your customers. We're building partnerships to support you, us and America.

Inside this brochure are examples of Mount Vernon's *Green Machine* at work for you.

We believe you will find us to be people-friendly, product-friendly *and* energy-friendly, not just environmentally- friendly.

Eco-Excellence. It means making eco-friendly products in the most disciplined ways. It means Mount Vernon retains its historic leadership role as the premier American provider of high quality fabrics and other products. And don't forget, we're just around the corner... not half way around the world!

W. David Hastings
President & CEO
Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.



The Green Machine at Work:

Mount Vernon Products Meet Today's Global Demand for Eco-Excellence

Advanced chemistry, obsessive quality control, and the best technology go into our manufacturing and sourcing. It's a hallmark of everything we sell.

Our products are carefully engineered to:

- +meet or exceed our customers' performance specs
- +minimize impact on the environment
- +protect our employees
- +minimize or eliminate risk to the end user

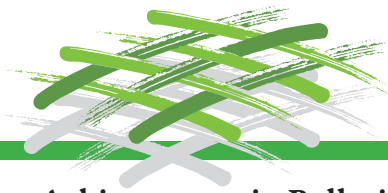
Our products comply with the following standards for environmental excellence, among others:

- +SONG Sustainability Initiative
- +REACH
- +Worldwide Responsible Apparel Production (WRAP) Principles
- +Oeko-Tex
- +Responsible Care (CMA)
- +Environmental Stewardship Program

We routinely review our customers' Restricted Substances Lists (RSLs) to make certain our materials and products do not contain Restricted Substances above acceptable trace background levels.

We also actively participate in a number of organizations dedicated to environmental compliance and energy conservation, including Citizens for Sound Conservation and Advance SC.





Continuing Achievements in Pollution Prevention, 2008

- + 90% plus solid waste recycling or reuse.
- + Landfill waste reduced another 43% below already low 1997 levels.
- + 72% elimination of regulated air pollutant emissions.
- + 44% elimination of volatile organic compound air emissions.
- + 37% less water used.
- + 33% elimination of organic pollutants (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) in wastewater.
- + 57% elimination of waste water bio-solids, remainder used in fertilizer.
- + No hazardous waste.
- + All chemical drums and totes recycled or reused.

Pollution Prevention Awards and Recognition

- + 1999 Air and Waste Management Association Certificate of Achievement for significant achievement in going beyond regulatory obligations with respect to waste minimization and pollution prevention.
- + 1999 Georgia Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention Honorable Mention in the large industry category.
- + 2001 Georgia Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention Winner in the large industry category.
- + Model Level Pollution Prevention Partner in the Georgia Pollution Prevention Partners Program.
- + North Carolina Governor's Award for Water Reduction.



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