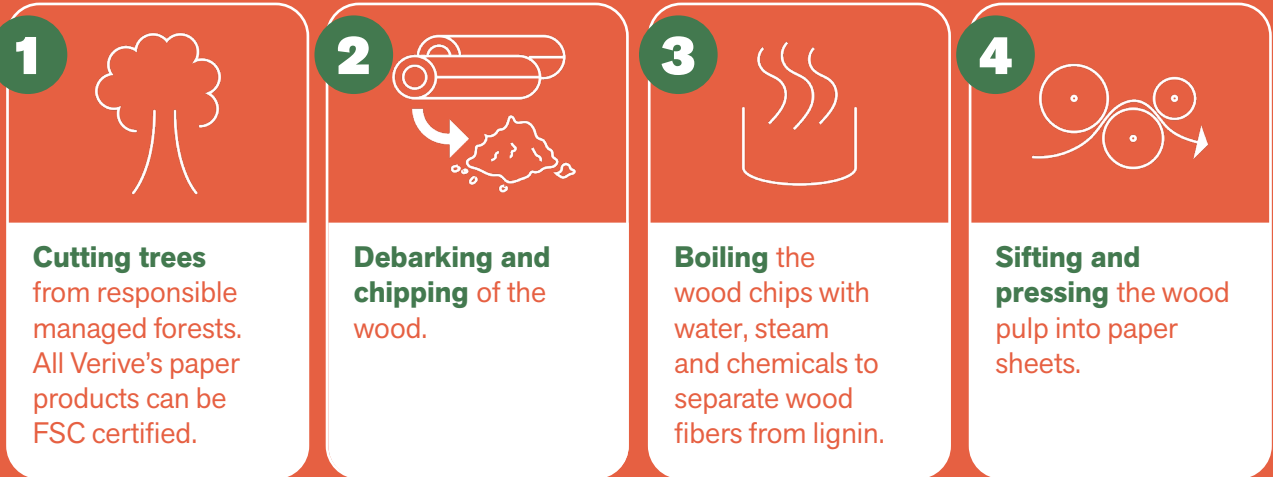


Factsheet: Paper

What is paper and how is it made?

Paper is a renewable material made of cellulose fibers (from wood or other vegetable resources), water and additions. This is how virgin paper from wood is made.



Paper in food packaging

Virgin paper is **food safe** and can therefore be used in direct food contact. This makes paper a perfect material for food packaging. But in addition to the paper described above, at Verive we also use...

Bamboo paper

Used in our characteristic coffee cups. Bamboo grows quicker than other trees, however, is not offered widely on the market. We use a mix of bamboo and wood fibers.

Recycled paper

Used in packaging that is not directly in touch with food, like our paper carrier bags.

To coat or not to coat?



A thin layer of PLA, PE or aqueous coating makes paper products resistant to liquids, oil and fat. Therefore our coffee cups, salad bowls, soup cups and some of our food containers are coated.

About aqueous coating

SUPD-proof disposables



When a coating is not required, for example when serving a sandwich, we recommend uncoated products. These can be recycled with paper when clean and are not subject to restrictions and bans under the SUP Directive.



End of life

All our paper food packaging can be recycled, industrially composted or both at end of life.

A paper fiber can be recycled and repurposed **25** times.

72% of the paper used in Europe is recycled.



Recycling

When clean and dry, paper can be recycled perfectly. Keep in mind that lined and coated paper products are more difficult to recycle, and capabilities differ per region.



Composting

This icon indicates a product is industrially compostable in accordance with EN:13432. Learn more about composting in [this factsheet](#).

