The Italian Sofidel Group is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of paper for hygienic and domestic use (toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper napkins and paper handkerchiefs).

The Group is the second largest manufacturer in the sector in Europe.

It was founded nearly 50 years ago (1966) and today operates in 13 countries: Italy, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Croatia, Germany, Poland, Romania, Greece, Turkey and the USA.
WORLDWIDE PRESENCE

EUROPE
SOFIDEL AND SUSTAINABILITY
As a company operating in the tissue sector, a high energy consuming sector, Sofidel has resolved to primarily commit to environmental sustainability.

Environmental sustainability policies favour global aspects such as fighting climate changes, commitment protecting the forestry heritage and optimising the use of water resources.
SUSTAINABILITY RESULTS

REDUCTION OF CO2 EMISSIONS
The investments made in renewable energy sources* improving energy efficiency and the use of cogeneration plants have led to an 17.8% reduction in Carbon Intensity** 2009/2015. Sofidel is currently committed to setting a challenging new target to reduce greenhouse gases across all its new plants (http://www.sofidel.com/en/sustainability/environment).

[* Renewable sources: solar power, hydroelectric and biomass]  
[** Carbon intensity: emissions set against the amount of paper produced]

FIBER SOURCING POLICY
Sofidel continue to consolidate its commitment to reduce the risk of receiving supplies from controversial or illegal sources. In 2015, 99.97% of the pulp used was from certified or controlled sources, in accordance with the major certification schemes (FSC®, PEFC™ e SFI™). In 2014, the percentage was 99.7%.

WATER RESOURCES
In 2015, the specific average amount of water consumed by Sofidel processes was 7.3* litres per kg of paper produced (compared to 7.8 l/kg in 2014).

[* Sector benchmark: 15-25 litri/kg]
IN 2008

Sofidel is the first Italian company and the first in the world in the tissue sector to join the WWF’s Climate Savers programme.

Climate Savers asks major leading companies to voluntarily adopt plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through innovative technologies and strategies that allow them to take on a leading role in cutting CO2 emissions.
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