

There's chlorine in my pool. So why is it bad in paper manufacturing?

Most of us know chlorine as the stuff in swimming pools that stings our eyes. But chlorine mixed with wood products can create dioxins. Conservatree.org states, *"As early as 1985, the EPA labeled dioxin the most potent carcinogen ever tested in laboratory animals."* They go on to say, *"Dioxin travels up the food chain, bioaccumulating in the fatty tissues of fish, sea birds and mammals. Therefore, even a minuscule amount in water can create a significant risk in humans and wildlife."* That's why using totally chlorine free (TCF) paper is so important to the health of the planet... *and you!*