

## Is mounting prints an eco dilemma?

No one would argue that mounting paper for display is often a necessity. However, many substrates used for mounting are made partially or totally from petroleum-based products including gator board, foamcore and sintra. Bonding paper and plastic materials makes recycling more difficult because each has its own recycling "stream." Now, there are new mounting products that offer strength and durability that are made from 100% post consumer recycled papers. Many of these are manufactured using a "honeycomb" structure to provide excellent stability. Plus, paper on these substrates is now fully recyclable.