



Milliken preserves its carbon negative certification, unique to the textile industry, through renewable sources, sequestration and energy reduction.

Ecountability means Responsibility.



Certified Carbon Negative



LEFT: Milliken partners with the City of LaGrange, GA to harvest methane from the landfill to replace natural gas.

Milliken & Company achieves carbon negative certification without purchased Renewable Energy Credits. The Leonardo Academy, respected for its work on sustainable buildings and climate change, bases verification on quantified emissions that include three main steps - energy reduction, renewable energy and carbon sequestration. Chairman Roger Milliken's passion for trees fuelled our stewardship for decades and sustains our carbon negative status for the future.

Milliken Eco360 ensures ecounability to our global community for the impact we have on the Earth. Our manufacturing remains carbon negative and all products are certified carbon neutral.

1. Energy Reduction

Four decades of worldwide site-based environmental management system guarantee that we are beyond compliance in setting efficiency benchmarks at all locations. One outcome is an 18% reduction in carbon emissions since 2005. To further increase energy efficiency and reduce GHG, Milliken joined the EPA SmartWaySM Transportation Partnership.

Waste water treatment biosolids have been used as a fuel source in our boilers since 1994. Our South Carolina hydroelectric plant, which emits zero carbon, provides 7% of company-wide electricity annually. Our Wigan plant is now utilising green electricity as of 1st September 2008.

2. Renewable Energy

Milliken seeks renewable energy sources and innovative applications to reduce its footprint. We are contracted for more than 80% of methane harvested from the LaGrange Landfill replacing natural gas with renewable energy. This Georgia methane project removes the equivalent of 3,000 cars from the road annually. With the opening of our next project in South Carolina, the combined impact will remove the pollution emissions of 13,000 vehicles.

3. Carbon Sequestration

Milliken professionally managed forests sequester more carbon dioxide than our facilities emit worldwide. Our *Trees for All* initiative works to educate the supply chain and reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) impacts for the future.

Measurement Matters

We began tracking energy in the 1950s and have more than three decades of third party energy audits. We have reduced energy consumption and related water usage 50% since 1995 while increasing production. Our Energy Conservation Initiative aims to lower consumption by: 1) increasing workforce awareness; 2) expanding alternative sources; and 3) applying technology.

Ecounability (ECO360)

Everything Milliken does is an expression of its commitment to its environmental responsibility.

