

# West Virginia

## Facts & Figures

- In West Virginia, the company has an oriented strand board (OSB) building products facility and a wood and fiber supply office.
- More than 120 employees work for Georgia-Pacific's West Virginia operations. In 2008, local operations generated approximately \$7 million in gross employee wages.

## Safety and Environmental Compliance

Georgia-Pacific's safety and environmental compliance goal is 10,000 percent; this is achieved with 100 percent of employees complying 100 percent of the time. To help meet this goal, employees receive extensive training and are recognized by the company for their accomplishments.

An industry leader in safety, Georgia-Pacific is the first company to participate in the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Corporate Pilot. OSHA cited strong management systems that promote safe and healthful working conditions as a reason for the company's selection.

To participate in the OSHA VPP program, facilities undergo a rigorous evaluation process to demonstrate how their policies and programs maintain excellent health and safety conditions for all employees. Georgia-Pacific has 81 sites recognized by the OSHA VPP program.

GP's Mount Hope facility received an OSHA VPP Star designation for outstanding performance.

## Commitment to Our Communities

Through the Georgia-Pacific Foundation, the company partners with many local and statewide organizations to make investments that improve the quality of life in communities where GP employees live and work.

To make a meaningful impact, the GP Foundation has four key investment areas—Education, Enrichment of Community, Environment and Entrepreneurship.

Learn more about GP's community involvement and read the company's social responsibility report at [www.gp.com](http://www.gp.com).



## International consumer brands:

Headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific ([www.gp.com](http://www.gp.com)) is one of the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of tissue, packaging, paper, pulp, building products and related chemicals. The company employs 45,000 people at 300 locations in North America, South America and Europe.

Our familiar North American consumer tissue brands include Quilted Northern®, Angel Soft®, Brawny®, Sparkle®, Soft 'n Gentle®, Mardi Gras®, So-Dri® and Vanity Fair®, as well as the Dixie® brand of disposable cups, plates and cutlery.

Internationally, the company markets both retail and away-from-home consumer products such as bathroom and facial tissue, handkerchiefs, paper towels and tabletop products for foodservice in Europe and other locations. Market-leading brands include Lotus®, Moltonel®, Colhogar®, Tenderly® and Delica®.

## Leading building products:

Georgia-Pacific's building products business has long been among the nation's top suppliers of building products to lumber and building materials dealers and large do-it-yourself warehouse retailers. The company is a major producer of wood panels (Plytanium® plywood, Blue Ribbon® OSB), lumber, gypsum products (ToughRock®, DensGlass®, DensArmor Plus®), chemicals (Nitamin™) and other products.

## Innovative packaging:

The company's innovative process and supply chain expertise, coupled with its solid business relationships, has made Georgia-Pacific the best and most competitive in the packaging industry.

## Cellulose, pulp & paper:

Georgia-Pacific Cellulose produces a variety of pulps that are used to manufacture wide-ranging products, including fine writing and printing paper, coffee filters and tea bags, disposable wipes, diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Georgia-Pacific is a leading producer of communication/printing paper; its branded office papers dominate category sales at warehouse clubs and mass retailers.

## A Look at Our Facilities

### Location

**Mount Hope**  
OSB

### Products

Oriented Strand Board

### End-use / Unique Features

OSB is a structural panel of compressed wood strands arranged in perpendicular layers and used in housing construction and remodeling, as well as other applications.



## Manufacturing Processes

**OSB/Oriented Strand Board:** Wood strands are compressed and arranged in three perpendicular layers and bonded with phenolic resin under extreme heat and pressure.