

REPULPABILITY AND RECYCLABILITY TESTING



Why Work With Us?

WIST is one of two academic laboratories in the nation whose testing protocols have been accepted by the How2Recycle program. These protocols make the technical determination of repulpability and recyclability of corrugated and other unbleached paper- and fiber-based packaging materials.



Part I: Repulpability

- Uses specific methods to determine whether a box or similar packaging can be broken down into pulp
- Determines if the minimum threshold of fiber recovery is met



Part II: Recyclability

- Checks if material can move through typical paper and board recycling systems without causing problems, such as contamination or processing issues
- Determines if material can be used in the manufacture of new recycled-content products without negatively affecting the performance of that product

Testing Services

Analysis	Price
Part I	\$750
Part II	\$7,500

Testing Services

WIST's testing services evaluate claims of recyclability of paper-based packaging, helping to support on-pack labeling claims, building consumer trust, and helping to differentiate your brand in the marketplace.

About Us

The Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology harnesses the knowledge of the university, the experience of the business community, and the resources of state and national partners. Based in the College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point, WIST has been leading change and helping to align organizational goals since 2010.

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