

Regarding bisphenol A (BPA), flame retardants and PFAS

All products from Holmen Board and Paper Braviken and Hallsta mill are uncoated paper made of virgin mechanical pulp. None of the following chemical substances are intentionally added in any of their paper products

- **Bisphenol A** (commonly referred to as BPA)
Could earlier be found in thermo sensitive paper such as receipts, tickets etc.
Those types of thermo papers had a coating that at times contained bisphenol A.
- **Chemical flame retardants**
Flame retardants can sometimes be found in paper when flame resistant properties are required, for example paper used in building materials. No flame retardants are used for the treatment of the paper.
- **PFAS**
PFAS can sometimes be found in paper where chemicals for surface treatment are used to give certain surface qualities to the paper, like grease resistance. No chemicals for surface treatment or coating of the paper are used.

For this reason, they are not expected to be present in the paper.



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