

The Paper

Clairefontaine – Founded 1858, Etival-Clairefontaine, France

Great ideas deserve great paper.

Clairefontaine is a French paper manufacturer that is renowned for its fine quality notebooks. The paper is exceptionally white and ultra smooth. The mill has been making paper since 1858 and notebooks since 1890. Clairefontaine notebooks have been used by generations of writers, university students and travelers.

- Superior opacity – use both sides of a page
- 90g pH neutral, acid-free paper
- Clairefontaine paper is made from pulp and wood by-products from forests independently certified



Materials sourced from certified sustainable forests

Clairefontaine paper is made from pulp and wood by-products from forests independently certified. The waste from the water treatment plant is converted into agricultural compost. This is a first for the paper industry.



Better manufacturing process

Clairefontaine has reduced its water consumption through an advanced recycling method. The water is so clean when it is returned to the river people can swim, boat and fish downstream within sight of the mill.



No bleaching

Our paper is chlorine-free. A gift of nature, a mineral called calcium carbonate gives Clairefontaine paper its famous trademark qualities of extra white and ultra smooth.

Collections



Classic Notebooks

Made with the best writing paper in the world!



Notebook Collections

Same great paper with a range of beautiful and unique covers.



Fine Art Papers (pg. 61)

Every piece of art needs a surface and Clairefontaine's wide range provides something for every artist.