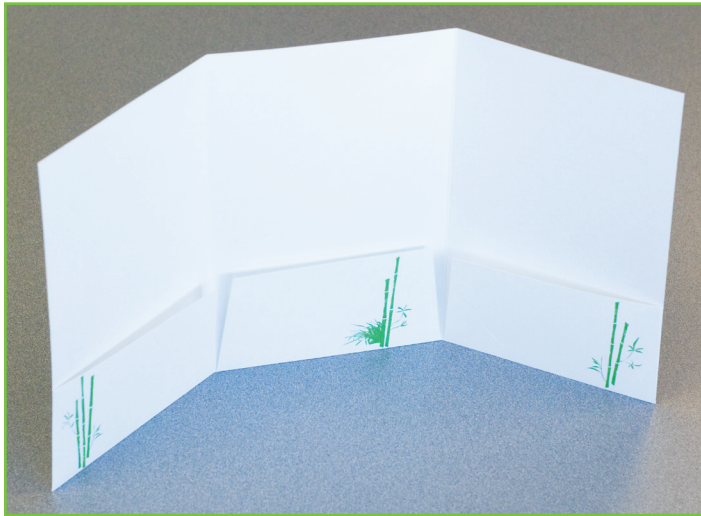


TRI-PANda Envirofolder®



Features of the TRI-PANda Envirofolder®:

- Made out of 50% post-consumer waste and 50% bamboo fiber
- Printed on FSC certified paper
- Low VOC vegetable-based inks and finishes
- Smaller size of the 8 3/4" x 5 7/8" (3" pockets on all three panels) folder uses less paper than a conventional 9" x 12" size
- Fits in a standard 6" x 9" envelope
- Printed with renewable energy



Eco-Benefits of the TRI-PANda Envirofolder®:

- Bamboo is the fastest growing, most renewable plant on Earth.
- There are over 1000 species of bamboo on the planet.
- Many bamboo species have a short growth cycle.
- Some species have actually been measured to grow over four feet in 24 hours.
- It takes in greenhouse gasses and produces oxygen - in fact, it produces 35% more oxygen than an equivalent stand of trees.
- Diversity makes bamboo adaptable to many environments.
- After harvesting, it retains & regrows from its root system, thus preventing erosion.
- Can be harvested in three to five years versus 10-20 years for most softwoods.

It is believed that if bamboo were planted on a mass basis it could completely reverse the effects of global warming in just six years, and provide a renewable source of food, fuel, building material, and erosion prevention.

Sources: www.calibamboo.com, kauai.net, www.bamboosa.com

