



Tombow Earns SCS Global Services Recycled Content Certification

Certification is Proof Point of Commitment to Green Production

ATLANTA – July 08, 2013 – Tombow's Mono Correction Tape product line has been independently certified by SCS Global Services (SCS) for recycled content levels up to 80 percent.

Tombow's refillable Mono Correction Tape was certified as containing at least 80 percent post-consumer recycled materials. Correction tape products including the Original, Ergo, Mega, Mini, Retro, Single Trac and Wide Trac were certified as containing a minimum of 56 percent post-consumer recycled materials.

"SCS certification validates our efforts to be good environmental stewards, and demonstrates our commitment to quality products," Jeff Hinn – president, American Tombow. "Now our customers have third-party, independent assurance that our correction tape is not only smartly designed on the outside, but on the inside, too."

SCS has been certifying recycled content claims since 1989. As part of the certification process, SCS determined that Tombow purchases recycled material from verifiable suppliers and has competitive material tracking systems and robust production data.

"Third party certification provides a check and balance on green claims in the marketplace, allowing product manufacturers with real achievements to showcase their products," said Stowe Beam – managing director, Environmental Certification Services, SCS. "Tombow is a mainstay of the office products sector, and its certification sets an excellent example for other companies to follow."

For 100 years, Tombow has been creating innovative products that help their customers do their best work in art, craft and office supply environments while minimizing the effect on the globe's natural eco system. This certification is yet another proof point that Tombow is an industry leader in green correction products.

About Tombow

Tombow is today's market leader for arts, crafts and office products. Serving consumers and businesses around the globe, Tombow was established in Japan in 1913 as the wood-case pencil provider for Japanese students. Since these beginnings and undergirded by a history of unparalleled customer service, Tombow has grown the company's portfolio to a worldwide provider of adhesive tape, ballpoint pens, correction tape, drawing pencils, dual brush pens, glue sticks and liquid glues manufactured in facilities located in Japan, Southeast Asia and Thailand. Worldwide operating divisions distribute Tombow branded products in their respective geographies. For more information, visit www.tombowusa.com.

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