

1. The minimum standard load of Mixed Newspapers and Magazines is defined as: **“A mixture of various qualities of material with a moisture content of no greater than 10% (of air dried weight) of the total load.”**
The method of testing and sampling will be using a calibrated moisture meter on the Company’s premises
2. The Company accepts that household collection services for the recovery of source segregated paper products will include varying volumes of materials from Categories A & B & C & D below. The definition of Mixed Newspapers and Magazines is the one stated in the EN 643 (European List of Grades of Recovered Paper and Board), category 1.09.
A load will be expected to consist of:-
 1. Category A – a minimum of 60% of newspapers and magazines, with or without glue:
 2. Category B – a maximum of 10% of the total weight, where no one item of this category exceeds 5% of the total weight in any load:
 3. Category C & D – trace elements only i.e. less than 1.3% by total weight
3. Loads with a mix of material not meeting the minimum standard specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above may be rejected by the Company pursuant to Clause 2.6.
4. As a general rule it is expected that material of this grade will result in 4% or less wet reject weight post the Company’s pulping process

Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D- Prohibited Materials
Newspapers	Plastic Coated Card	Staples & Pins	Burnt Paper
Magazines	Laminated Paper	Rubber Bands	Garden Waste
Coloured Card	Waxed Paper	Plastic Bags	Metal Objects (exl. Staples & pins)
Shredded Paper	Cardboard	Polystyrene	Sand & Building Materials
Office Paper		Plastic Bottles	General Household Waste
		<u>Alu</u> Cans	Glass
			Textiles
			Wood