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**Título:/Title: *Eucalyptus* in the hygienic industry as fluff pulps**

**por: / by: Christian Ludovico**

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**Questão: /Question:**

**Dear Sirs,**

**My name is Christian Ludovico** - Purchasing Group Manager for FATER Italy, leading company in the Hygiene disposable products.

In our industry the Fluff pulp (from Loblolly / Slash Pines) is mainly used.

I'd like to have your opinion about the possibility to use the BEKP (Bleached Eucalyptus Kraft Pulp) instead; first, I'd like to know if there is any producer of BEKP in rolls.

Thanks a lot. Best regards

**Christian Ludovico**

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**Resposta por Celso Foelkel: / Answer by Celso Foelkel:**

**Dear Mr. Ludovico** – good morning.

Are you referring to diapers and hygienic tampons?

Today (2013) *Eucalyptus* pulps in rolls are available only to some specific utilizations, but as dissolving grade pulps.

I do not know commercial production of bleached fluff pulps with eucalyptus (till now) because the short fibers they have. Some mill trials have been made in Brazil, but without a great interest from pulp manufactures for two reasons: the requirements to be in rolls; the performance of the short-fibered pulps in the fiber pad formation. Perhaps, blends could be good options.

**Best regards and in case you try *Eucalyptus* fibers for this purpose, please, let me know.**

**Celso Foelkel**

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