



Our internal 5-Point Check Compliance Program is modeled after the former Quality Certification Alliance (QCA) accreditation program. This program includes third-party audits of our headquarters and supplier base at the same frequency and standards of QCA. It adheres to the five pillars of compliance established by QCA:



SOCIAL COMPLIANCE

Our company and supply chain facilities adhere to legal and ethical international standards for social accountability, including those that impact wages, working hours, discriminatory hiring and employment practices, employee health and safety, forced labor, and child labor.



PRODUCT SAFETY

We have policies in place to detect and prevent non-compliant product from shipping to customers. This includes testing product materials and coatings, compliance with regulatory requirements, and an effective and efficient recall system.



PRODUCT QUALITY

We have documented procedures to ensure continuous adherence to product quality and performance standards, from design through production. This includes a formal quality manual, regular inspections, and a supplier qualification program.



SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

Our policies are designed to provide supply chain visibility and secure delivery of products manufactured and shipped under the **BAG MAKERS** name. Our program meets security criteria established by U.S. Custom's C-TPAT program to protect our borders.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

We promote ongoing conservation of the environment by complying with local regulations, recycling, and restricting banned substances.

SAFETY

Our products and coatings comply with the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), the Consumer Product Safety Act of 1972, California Proposition 65, and the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act. We have CPSIA-compliant product labeling and an online recall tracking program for a core group of products that might be used by children under age 12.

The following are U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-compliant:



- Non-Woven Bags
- Polyester Bags
- Specialty Bags
- Therm-O Series
- Thunder Totes
- S.O.S. Bags
- Merchandise Bags
- Cotton/Jute Totes
- Adventure Tote
- Die Cuts
- Soft Loop Handle Bags
- Cotton-Draw Bags
- Thank You T-Shirt Style Bags
- Plastic Mailers
- Poly-Draw Bags
- Eco Die Cuts
- Digital Full-Color Die Cuts
- Eco Kraft-Brown Matte-Laminated Eurototes
- Eco Kraft-Brown Shoppers
- White Shoppers
- Peel & Seal Die Cuts
- Oxo-Biodegradable Die Cuts
- Halloween Bags
- Woven Handle Eurototes
- Eco Die Cut Shoppers

ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

BAG MAKERS has offered eco-conscious product options for more than 20 years. Most of our bags are reusable and many are made with recycled content.

REUSABLE

Most of our bags can be used many times. Reusable products reduce waste in landfills. Plus, reusable products ensure a brand's logo will be seen repeatedly over a long product lifespan.

RECYCLED CONTENT

Using recycled materials helps preserve natural resources, save energy in the manufacturing process, and reduce landfill waste. Post-industrial content is material that's recycled after the manufacturing process, before reaching consumers. Post-consumer recycled content is made from waste that has been used by a consumer, disposed of, and diverted from landfills.

- **The Adventure™ Tote** and **R-PET Non-Woven Totes** are made from 100% post-consumer recycled content (R-PET), which comes from recycled plastic bottles.
- **The Penny™ R-PET Poly-Cotton Tote** is made from a 6 oz. poly-cotton blend, with 35% post-consumer recycled content (R-PET), which comes from recycled plastic bottles.
- **Eco Kraft-Brown Shoppers, Eco Kraft-Brown Matte-Laminated Eurototes, Eco Die Cut Shoppers, Woven Handle Eco Eurototes, and Matte Shoppers (Toto, Dorothy, Munchkin and Judy)** are made with 100% recycled paper with a minimum of 60% recycled post-consumer content.
- **Plastic Eco Die Cut Handle Bags** contain up to 40% post-industrial content and up to 20% non-petroleum-based calcium filler, reducing petroleum-based resins by as much as 60%.
- Our **BBL Bags, Merchandise Bags Brown Kraft, S.O.S. Brown Kraft Bags** and **2# Brown Popcorn Bags** are made with 100% recycled material with a minimum of 95% post-consumer content.
- The **Sentry** plastic bag is made with no less than 20% post-consumer recycled content.

For more information about eco-friendly product options, visit www.bagmakersinc.com.

