

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DESIGN-OUT WASTE



Since 2019, our hotel customers have **saved over 12 million plastic stir sticks** from entering the waste stream by switching from plastic stir sticks to wood Stir Sticks.

If we measured every wood stir stick sold, (vs. plastic), the equivalency would be the flight distance between Los Angeles, CA and Rapid City, IA.



Amenity Services seeks to increase its **FSC Certified Hot Cup ratio to 70% by 2025**. This includes renewable, recycled and other certified sourcing standards throughout the Green Room Cup portfolio.



Today, 23% of our individually wrapped Cups and Lids are **biodegradable** as we strive to reach 80% by 2025. The BIO Cups and Lids will speak to the new era of guests **desiring sustainable products and an enhanced level of safety** with wrapped vs. unwrapped disposables.

Responsibly source and produce products aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Increase availability of single-use products that encourage recycling and composting recirculation

Reduce end-consumer confusion by creating clear and well-understood labels to encourage recycling and composting



LABELS AND CERTIFICATIONS



CUPS AND LIDS



The mark of responsible forestry



BIODEGRADABLE ADDITIVE “BEDA” is a proprietary additive that makes plastic products biodegradable in an active landfill. The Biodegradable additive can be found in our Cups, Lids and the material to individually wrap the products.

FSC CERTIFIED label certifies the products are created with material harvested from responsibly managed forests, with minimal environmental impact. FSC reduces deforestation and air pollution - positively impacts the health and well-being of the local communities.

WATER BASED INK 100% of our cups use Water Based Ink (chlorine and BPA-free). Water Based Ink is 100% biodegradable pigment suspended into a water base. It is a natural and non-toxic ink that we use for every single cup in our catalog. It is BPA-free and chlorine-free, and non-toxic due to being water-soluble. Other inks require toxic chemicals for removal.

CONDIMENT PACKAGES



DINCERTCO COMPOSTABLE Our Paper Condiment Packages are Dincertco Certified Compostable. The condiment packaging film will fully biodegrade in an industrial composting facility under controlled conditions such as temperature, moisture and time, leaving nothing behind but water, biomass and CO2.



COMPOSTABLE
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

COMPOSTABLE IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES Our quality assured compostable packaged products are sustainable guestrooms solutions loved by the eco-conscious guest. When sorted through industrial compost facilities, products can decompose into natural components within a few months.

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PLASTICS



BPA FREE The plastic found in our In-Room brewer offering and the packaging used to individually wrap our Cups and Lids are 100% BPA free and non-toxic for the health and safety of hotel guests. BPA is associated with destructive effects on one's health, including the potential growth of cancer cells.



RECYCLABLE

RECYCLABLE Recyclable is defined as a product or packaging that can be diverted from the waste stream through available processes and programs and can be collected, processed, and returned to use in the form of raw materials or products.¹⁴



COFFEE

BULLFROGPOWERED Much of our coffee is roasted in a facility bullfrogpowered with 100% green electricity from renewable energy sources.



Contains 40% less plastic than traditional packaging

LESS PLASTIC ECO-FRIENDLY In Room Coffee film replaces traditional polyester-plastic film with paper thus reducing the plastic contents by approximately 40% while maintaining the utmost in freshness.



RAINFORREST ALLIANCE CERTIFIED When requested, we gladly source Rainforest Alliance Certified Coffee. The seal indicates the package contents contain 100% Rainforest Alliance Certified Coffee which are produced using methods that support the three pillars of sustainability: social, economic, and environmental.



SWISS WATER PROCESSED DECAFFEINATED COFFEE The 100% chemical-free process of decaffeinating coffee uses strictly water, temperature, and time to gently remove the caffeine while preserving the coffee's original characteristics. The SWP seal means your receiving the very best cup of decaf as it is free of chemicals or residual processing flavors.



FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED™ COFFEE When you see a product with the Fair Trade Certified™ seal, you can be sure it was made according to rigorous social, environmental, and economic Fair Trade standards, and the farmers, workers, and fishermen behind it earn additional money from your purchase to empower and uplift their communities.

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NESPRESSO® COMPATIBLE CAPSULES



BPI COMPOSTABLE Products that meet the ASTM D⁶⁴⁰⁰ and/or D⁶⁸⁶⁸ standards so consumers, composters, regulators and others can be assured that the product will biodegrade as expected



TÜV AUSTRIA HOME OK compost HOME guarantees complete biodegradability in the light of specific requirements, even in your garden compost heap.



TÜV AUSTRIA INDUSTRIAL Packaging or products featuring the OK compost INDUSTRIAL label are guaranteed as biodegradable in an industrial composting plant. This applies to all components, inks and additives.



TÜV AUSTRIA MARINE Stable under everyday usage conditions. Will begin to degrade and convert back to nature if disposed of in various environments depending on conditions.