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Green Product : **Cincy Totes**

Product ID: **RBGZ00001**



Source Material Overview - Meets LifeCycle Standard

Toxicant Content : **No** No toxicants at harmful doses.

Natural Content : **No** Natural Content Percentage : **0.0%**

Organic Content : **No** Organic Content Percentage : **0.0%**
Organic Accreditation : None

Sustainable Content : **Yes** Sustainable Content Percentage : **95.0%**
Sustainable Accreditation : None

Recycled Content : **Yes** Recycled Content Percentage : **95.0%**
Post Consumer Content : **Yes** Post Consumer Percentage : **95.0%**

Manufacturing Overview - Meets LifeCycle Standard

Animal Testing : **No** Primary Country of Origin : **Philippines**

Resource Consumption : **Good**

Resource Consumption Discussion : We use recycled and remnant materials as a big part of our manufacturing process and in general is significantly less demanding on secondary resources than traditional materials for bags.

Energy Consumption :

1). Production : **Good**

Production Discussion : Our bags are hand woven and also sewn by hand.

2). Transportation : **Average**

Transportation Discussion : The actual material is local to the manufacturing. Our bags come from the Philippines and Vietnam, and that's not as environmentally kind as we'd like it to be.

Pollution :

1). Air : **Good**

Air Pollution Discussion : There's really nothing in our manufacturing process that would add to air pollution.

2). Water : **Good**

Water Pollution Discussion : Because we use recycled materials, no water is used by us to make our "fabric."

Packaging : **Good**

Packaging Discussion : We don't wrap our bags in individual bags as most manufacturers do - unless we are required to by a buyer. Fortunately, that rarely happens. Our overseas shippers recycle boxes to ship our bags here.

Company Evaluation : **YES** <<----- *this is their overall rating*

Customers : Yes

Employees : Yes

<<----- *includes supply chain*

Environment : Yes

Communities : No

Company Evaluation Discussions : Customers : We're proud to offer excellent customer service! It's one of our core values. -- Employees : Our bags are made under fair labor conditions, and we go out of our way to make sure our employees needs in the US are met. -- Environment : We have instituted recycling efforts in our offices and the company car is a hybrid. -- Communities : Because our bags are made in the bigger cities, our impact on those areas isn't huge - though it makes a big difference to the individual families.

Company Certifications : Green America



Usage Overview - Does Not Meet LifeCycle Standard

How does the usage of the product impact **Reduction** or **Elimination** ? If there is an impact, is it Low, Medium

Material Consumption : **Yes**

Impact : **Low**

Description : We use recycled paper to make the bags, and we use recycled or remnant materials for the straps.

Trash Production : **Yes**

Impact : **Low**

Description : We promote the consumption of recycled materials through the use of recycled paper to make our bags.

Toxic Content : **No**

Impact : **Not applicable**

Description : Not Applicable

Energy Consumption : **No**

Impact : **Not applicable**

Description : Not Applicable



Disposal Overview - Meets LifeCycle Standard

Bio-degradable : **Yes**

Bio-degradable Percentage : **40.0%**

Accreditation : None

Recyclable : **No**

Recyclable Percentage : **0.0%**

Accreditation : None

Additional Description : None