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NATco Is Committed To Sustainable Business Practices

Using environmentally safe materials
and implementing ecological manufacturing processes

Adopting responsible sourcing policies
and only partnering with suppliers that meet compliance standards

Operating recycling programs to recover waste materials
that can be reprocessed into new products

Implementing energy savings and water reduction
programs that provide a tangible contribution to
climate and environmental protection





NATco Compliance Initiatives

Maintaining Environmental and Safety Standards

Oeko-Text Certification



Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act



Restricted Substance List Compliance



Sustainable Apparel Coalition



Forestry Stewardship Council





Sustainability Product Development Process

Sustainable solutions derived from an innovation process that balances creative inspiration with the need for supply chain efficiency.

Partnerships with raw material suppliers to offer substrates that promote sustainability, and meet performance expectations.

Experts in product optimization to help drive out manufacturing costs.





Sustainable Trim Solutions Paper Products

Paper that is recycled, manufactured from post consumer materials, and follows FSC (Forestry Stewardship Council) chain of custody guidelines delivers the benefits of: energy conservation, the saving of natural resources, and a reduction in landfill usage.

Stone Paper is “tree free” and is manufactured from calcium carbonate that is sourced from construction industry waste material. The production of one ton of Stone paper saves 20 trees and 16,000 gallons of water, along with 67% less carbon emission.

Natural cork substrate is a renewable resource, and is 100% biodegradable.

Utilization of organic soy based inks and eco-friendly water based coatings promote a clean printing solution for merchandise hangtags.

Sustainable Trim Solutions

Woven and Printed Labels



Substrates are OEKO-TEK and CPSIA certified to be free of harmful elements.

RPET yarns and tape are produced from 100% post consumer recycled polyester (plastic bottles).

Recycled yarn production requires 90% less water, and 70% less energy than the manufacturing of virgin polyester.

Organic fibers (cotton, hemp, jute) offer a natural branding solution that is ethical, sustainable, and environmentally friendly.





Sustainable Trim Solutions

Repurposed Leather Patches



Recycled leather is a composite of shredded leather scraps that are bonded together with natural rubber reducing the need for any harmful chemical processes.

Organic tanning oils and vegetable tannins are used as dyes to achieve the desired appearance of full grain leather, avoiding the use of any toxic metals (chromium).

The manufacturing process for recycled leather uses 90% less water and has an 80% lower carbon footprint than virgin leather production.



Keys to Success

Design Elements Leverage trim as a platform to tell your sustainability story.

Trim Availability Ensure that green solutions are available globally.

Product Performance Have a business process to validate that sustainable trim items meet quality and testing standards.

Measurement Develop a procedure to quantify the environmental impact of using sustainable products, and share results.

Cost Efficiency –Work with supply partners that can offer sustainable trim solutions that are affordable.

