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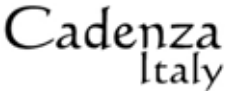




























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To view over
100 Sustainable exhibitors

Annie with Alex

Annie with Alex are a mother and daughter collaboration, designing and creating contemporary handmade bags that fit into your and your family's lifestyle.

We make bags with purpose and for multiple different occasions. All of our bags are designed and made with specific items in mind and our material choices on the inside and the outside complement the changing demands.

We believe that homemade handbags should be made with beautiful natural fabrics which are tactile in look and feel. We use heavy weight cottons canvas, natural French linens, vintage fabrics and British made luxury woolen fabric from Yorkshire

 anniewithalex.com

 www.instagram.com/anniewithalex/?hl=en

 www.facebook.com/anniewithalex



Annie with Alex



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability is very important, we use textiles that are naturally died, are vintage or are upcycled.

Sustainability initiatives

have recently launched a range of Eco Ocean bags made out of recycled cotton fabrics and linens and lined with old used ships sails

Sustainable Products

Ocean Eco Pouch

Carry your small, personal items in this sustainable purse made from recycled materials. This triangle zipped pouch bag is perfect if you are into ethical fashion. The environmentally friendly pouch can be used as a pencil case, an eco friendly make up bag or small over night washbag, there are endless possibilities. With a small jute rope it's perfect for hanging onto one of our other bags or simply using it as a handle. Product Information The outer layer is made from a mix of recycled plastic bottles found in the ocean and mixed with cotton, whilst the lining is upcycled from old ships sails which makes it perfectly waterproof.

Come Sail Away With Me – Eco Friendly Tote Bag

This Ocean Eco Friendly tote bag is a perfectly unique piece of sustainable fashion. Our

all-purpose sustainable tote bag is ideal for all scenarios. Whether you need a holiday bag for touring the sites, a beach bag to hold your towel in or a shopping tote bag to hold your groceries during a trip to the supermarket; this versatile environmentally friendly bag is for you. Product Information This ethical tote bag is made with a rPET, a recycled plastic and cotton mix, with an up-cycled sail as its waterproof lining. It is also a reversible bag. meaning you get two looks in one. The double clasp functionality ties the two sides of the bag together for extra security, or you can clip your keys to them to let them hang on the inside. The interior of the bag comes with a phone pocket and with a key pocket.

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Our products are made from upcycled materials

Our products are plastic free




We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic

Our Eco ocean range is made from old ships sails from our local sailing club in Herfordshire. The lining is made from old used cotton fibers which have been respun into new fabrics

PepPlay

Born out of the belief that playing comes with learning, PepPlay is an Indian premium toy brand for children. With our range of unique educational toys and games that stimulate the brain, we aim to teach children and inspire them to be their best creative selves. Our growth as a profitable bootstrapped startup comes from one thing: our unmatched passion. This is seen not just in what we do, but also in how we do it. All our products are made in India, and meet the international standards for educational toys, ensuring they are both high-quality and safe to use. Being a sustainable brand, our products are eco-friendly and non-toxic in nature. Join us in our journey of daring to dream and bringing imagination to life.



-  www.peppley.in/
-  www.instagram.com/peppley/
-  www.facebook.com/peppleyindia/

PepPlay



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability is the core value of our company. We aim to develop premium quality products with the environment in mind. We focus more on reusable toys and have a series of products that are reusable.

Sustainability initiatives

We have launched the series of Reusable doodle placemats that are made from 100% recyclable material and can be reused any number of times. It is 100% washable with normal water. These are eco-friendly and save lot of paper. It is the most popular product in India

Sustainable Products

PepPlay Reusable Doodle Placemats

PepPlay's Reusable Doodle Placemats are specially designed for kids to have fun while they learn! These Placemats are simple to use, travel-friendly, and are perfect to avoid unnecessary screen-time! Each mat has vibrant scenes and activities which keep the little ones engaged independently for hours together! Apart from all learning and fun, there's enough blank space to explore individual creativity. At PepPlay, children's

safety is our priority. PepPlay's Reusable Doodle Placemats are made on food-grade, non-toxic polymer sheets and are printed using fade-proof black ink using the latest technology. These high-quality mats are also tested according to kids' toys' CE and ASTM standards. We have 2 different types of Placemats: 6 Translucent Coloring Placemats 4 White Educational Placemats 2 Planner Mats

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Our products are made from upcycled materials

We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic

We have products made from sustainability sourced raw materials

We have manufactured reusable doodle placemats that a child can reuse as many times they want to color, messy play, trace, write and eat food on it.

Big Potato Games

Big Potato Games is an indie board games company. Our games are quick to learn and hard to put down! We have a range of party games, board games, card games and travel games for all ages.



bigpotato.com/gb



www.instagram.com/bigpotatogames/



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Big Potato



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Being better for the planet plays a massive part in our game development and advertising.

Sustainability initiatives

We are carbon neutral as well as on the way to being a B Corp. 65% of our games are completely plastic free and we are still striving to make the rest of our games with minimal plastic

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is made with recycled content

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Our products are plastic free

Enviromental Impact

We are a carbon neutral company

We have a sustainability policy

We consider the environmental impact when creating our products

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

We have an ethical policy

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

Black Yak

Black Yak supplies high quality and stylish clothing and crafts from around the world and is very proud to be recognised by BAFTS, The British Association for Fair Trade Shops and Suppliers, as a Fair Trade importer, wholesaler and retailer. Our ethos is to buy only honestly, fairly and ethically produced goods from our producer partners, with whom we work closely to ensure that they earn an honest wage, not just in the busy times but throughout the whole year, that they have safe and pleasant working conditions and that they are able to look forward to a better future.

 www.blackyak.co.uk/

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Black Yak



Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

We are working towards no plastic. We are using paper hangers for our display items and our online products are packed in paperbags. Sorry, we know paper uses a lot of resources but we cut down a little more each time. We reuse our plastic bags many, many times and our wholesale deliveries arrive clean, hand packed without packaging unless you really must have it!

Sustainable Products

Cardboard hooks

For product display

Paper online packaging

Paper packaging for online deliveries, using only the size required for the item – no more floppies.

Packaging

Our packaging is compostable

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We have mapped our entire supply chain

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

We have an ethical policy

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

Member of Bafts but we have always worked this way.

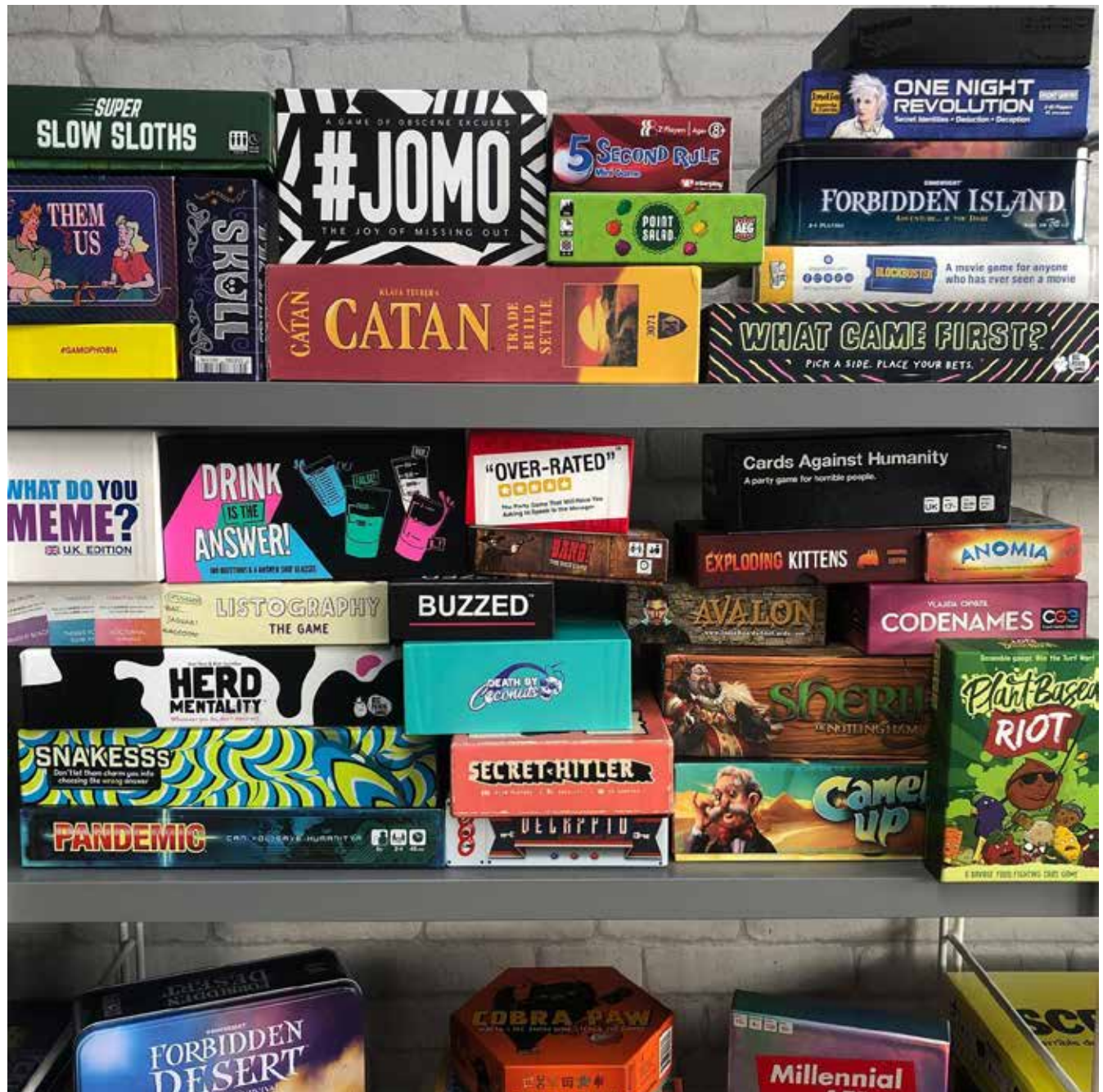
Bubblegum Stuff

We're a small gift and games company based in London. We love responding to pop culture trends to create products that spread a bit of laughter. Our business is making simple games and novelty gifts that are far from usual.

-  www.bubblegumstuff.com
-  www.instagram.com/bubblegumstuff/
-  www.facebook.com/bubblegumstuffgifts/



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Bubblegum Stuff



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

We have started to incorporate sustainability into our overall strategic plan. We have several products that use recycled materials either in their products themselves or in the packaging.

Sustainability initiatives

Many of our plant products now feature recycled materials in the packaging and/or product.

Pledges for the year

We hope to continue to build on this strategy within our plant range and gradually introduce it to other ranges, too.

Sustainable Products

Plant Life Support & Mini Plant Life Support

Packaging is made of 100% recycled cardboard.

Plant Name Badges/Hash Tags/Thirsty AF

Made from recycled plastic. Packaging is made from 100% recycled cardboard.

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is made with recycled content

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Cadenza Italy

Stylish clothing which looks and feels fabulous, made from quality materials, with design twists for individuality... all at a reasonable price point!

We prefer the use of natural fibres – such as wool, cashmere, silk, linen and cotton in our fibre blends. We carefully select yarns and fabrics for their fine appearance, comfort of wear and ease of care. All of our knitwear is machine washable on a delicate wool cycle, so washing is easy.

 www.cadenzaitaly.co.uk

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 www.facebook.com/cadenzaitaly



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Cadenza Italy



Sustainability

Detox Fashion Campaign

In Spring 2019 we launched a collection of 100% cotton knitwear that had been dyed in accordance with the Greenpeace Detox Fashion Campaign. In the Autumn we launched a collection made from 100% recycled yarn, made from post-consumer waste in France.

Recycled Fibres

In Autumn 2019 we released our Aran Knit Collection made from 100% recycled fibres harvested from post consumer waste (clothing banks) in SW France. The raw materials are sourced and re-manufactured using mechanical methods in France. As this was our AW Collection we will not be showing it at Spring Fair, but some items are still available to purchase on our website.

Our recycled yarns have a carbon footprint which is significantly smaller than similar yarns made from virgin fibres, and also uses considerably less water. The yarn has an independent certification showing it to have 98% less environmental impact than similar non recycled yarns.



Organic Cotton

For Spring 2020 we are launching an Organic Cotton Poncho made from 100% GOTS certified organic cotton in Italy, by a company that has taken the Detox Fashion pledge with Greenpeace, in order to eliminate the use of harmful chemicals in dyes.

Organic cotton is more water efficient to grow than conventionally produced cotton.

Packaging

We are currently sourcing a supplier of bio-plastic bags to replace the plastic bags we currently use on our products.

Clockwork Soldier

Clockwork Soldier specialises in paper activities and craft kits aiming to provide fun and challenging projects as a welcome distraction from digital toys. Inspired by nostalgia our gifts, games and curiosities keep children (and adults!) entertained. Our kits encourage children to use their creativity, learn and have fun. With our products and a little imagination, children can do almost anything, including travel to the moon, enter a magical world, or roam the earth as dinosaurs!

 clockworksoldier.co.uk/

 www.instagram.com/clockwork.soldier/

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Clockwork Soldier



Sustainability

Sustainability

Clockwork Soldier as a company and a collective of people care deeply about environmental issues. In particular our focus on sustainability. We love what we do, it gives us great joy and hopefully brings joy to others. This is the main drive to find sustainable ways of doing things. We want our practice to continue but for this to happen we must find more sustainable ways of doing so. Ideally, we would like our products to be sustainable not unattainable.

Since starting the company over ten years ago we have always been aware of the need for sustainability its built into our DNA. Nowadays our ideas on sustainability can be found in the small day to day design work we do. The big thinking ideas stretching from strategies and problem solving, to product development and packaging.

Sustainability initiatives

All the way through our design process we consider minimum waste usability and how we use materials and resources in the most sparing way possible. There should always be a synergy between good well thought out designs and sustainability.

Pledges for the year

We try to cut out as much packaging waste as possible by combining product and packaging. In some cases, both product and packaging are made from one single piece of card. As designers, we have looked upon this minimal packaging approach as an exciting challenge. How many different playful ideas can you get out of one piece of card? Ideally, we would like our products to be sustainable, not unattainable.

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Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Our products are plastic free

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is made with recycled content

D&X London

D&X London is defined by unparalleled style and elegance. Since 2008, we have been supplying high street stores, department stores, and independent boutiques with the latest trends in exceptional fashion jewellery. Our in-house design team ensures that all of our jewellery and accessories are unique, diverse, and of the highest quality.

Each item in D&X's array of collections is hand-finished, bringing you and your customers the excellence you expect and deserve. Upon request, we also have the capacity to provide customised pieces for high-volume wholesale orders. From elegant bangle bracelets to crystal earrings, from hair accessories to bold statement necklaces, there's something at D&X London that will appeal to every taste.

 dandx.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/dandxlondon



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D&X London



Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

Using recyclable packaging. Using upcycled and recycled materials within our products. Recycling our boxes to create recycled packing materials.

Pledges for the year

To phase out more plastic packaging materials and introduce environmentally friendly packaging

Social equity at your company

Our production factory is SMETA approved and goes through regular audits.

Packaging

Our packaging is made with recycled content

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

We are in the process of making our packaging compostable

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Our products are made from upcycled materials

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

Earlybird


We design, publish and retail quirky greetings cards and wrapping paper.

Inspired by prints, patterns and cutting things up, founder and designer Dominic continually comes up with new ranges, which we test out on the good folk of Stoke Newington, north London, in our much loved card shop.

Once we get the go-ahead from our lovely local customers, and the rest of the very clever Earlybird team, we unleash the best designs on the rest of the country. Thanks to our fab sales agents you can find our designs in other independent card shops.

 www.earlybirddesigns.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/earlybirdn16

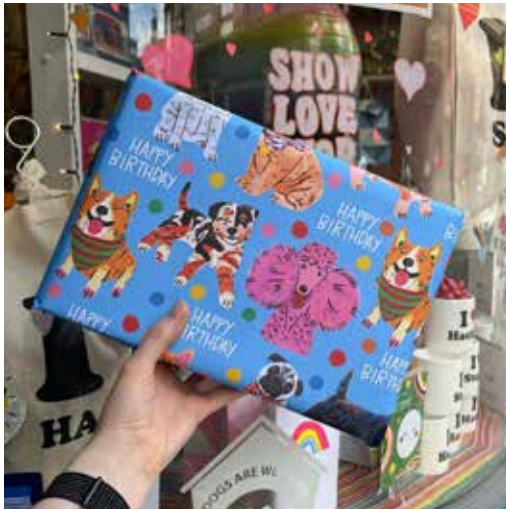
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Earlybird



Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

We are now doing Carbon Balanced printing on every print run. We only use FSC accredited board. We also print on recycled (where possible). We also offer cello free cards and cello free packs.

Pledges for the year

To continue to carbon balance all print runs and use recycled board where possible. Also to continue to push cards out of the cello wrapping.

Sustainable Products

Thank you packs.

All plastic free, FSC and carbon balanced

Buddy and Betty and Honey ranges

Recycled, FSC and carbon balanced board

Gift wrap

Fully recyclable 90gsm matt paper

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is compostable

Our packaging is made with recycled content

Cellos compostable from Transrap Packagaing for packs fully recycled board


Eatsleepdoodle

Here at eatsleepdoodle we make fun, creative and educational gifts, from pillowcases and duvet covers to tablecloths, placemats and pencil cases, all to colour-in and customise with included wash-out fabric pens. Our textile gifts are designed to be re-used, so when you're ready for the next colouring adventure, simply pop them on a warm machine wash, the ink disappears (and from everything else in the wash, too!) and they're ready to be coloured, designed and personalised – again and again!

Our educational colour & learn illustrations are packed with features to discover as you colour – in fun designs including world map, world flags, heroines of history, space explorer, fairytales & legends, butterflies, dinosaurs, pond & wildlife and lots more! They're perfect birthday and Christmas gifts, for parties & celebrations, for home-schooling, classroom lessons and craft sessions, too!

 www.eatsleepdoodle.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/eatsleepdoodle

 www.facebook.com/eatsleepdoodlehq/shop/?ref_code=search_hcm_cta&ref_surface=global_search



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Eatsleepdoodle Sustainability

Our Eco Policy

Preserving and conserving our planet matters, which is why we're constantly working on ways to make our gifts and all our operational practices ever more sustainable.

At eatsleepdoodle, our aim is to create high quality, long-lasting gifts of integrity – educational, creative and stimulating – that can be used and enjoyed again and again! Creating products that are designed to be used multiple times prevents excessive production – reducing our carbon footprint, use of materials and more.

Everything we use to make our gifts is carefully and sustainably sourced; we've taken great care in finding environmentally responsible partners with the best practices – one of our fair-trade factories, for example, is entirely solar-powered.

All our textile gifts are made from natural 100% cotton, which is completely biodegradable, and all our gifts are 100% vegan. Our pencil cases have recyclable linings and We've also made the move to exclusively recyclable product packaging. In-house we recycle all the paper, plastic and cardboard that we use in both office materials and incoming office supply packaging. We know that you'll also want to help ensure that no waste ends up in landfill, so

find out below how to recycle every part of your eatsleepdoodle gift, to help ensure the most sustainable lifespan for your eatsleepdoodle gift.

How to recycle eatsleepdoodle gifts

All of our product packaging and non-textile gifts, such as send-a-smile cards and activity paper can be recycled at home with your council's kerbside recycling scheme.

For our textiles, because their high quality gives them a long lifecycle, when you're ready to move on from your eatsleepdoodle gift you might like to consider donating it to an organisation, charity, children's hospital or shelter where someone else can enjoy it. Otherwise, you can use this link to find your nearest textile recycling point, usually found in supermarkets, large car parks or recycling centres.

Thanks to Terracycle's Writing Instruments Recycling Programme, you can recycle all things stationery from printers to paper and especially PENS! at convenient drop off spots dotted around the country. Our nearest spot is the local Salisbury Rymans, where we recycle all of our eatsleepdoodle and office pens. You can find your nearest spot with this link and just look out for the special cardboard deposit box (pictured below)! If you want to know more about how Terracycle recycle pens, you can read about it here.



Emma's Soap

Hand made in Devon, England, wrapped in Organic fair trade cotton, no petroleum or mineral oil, no parabens or artificial fragrances or colours, no sls's or slr's no palm oil.

-  www.emmassoap.co.uk
-  www.instagram.com/emmassoap/
-  www.facebook.com/emmassoapblog/



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Emma's Soap



Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

Emma's Soap has been Zero waste and plastic free since establishing in 2010. All products and ingredients are sourced considering the world environment, animal welfare, workers rights and their health and safety policy.

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is compostable

Our packaging is made with recycled content

Sustainable Products

Emma's Soap

We have 35 bars in the range, using the finest, highest grade of oils and butters, nothing added, no chemicals, fragrances or colours. Wrapped in Organic fair-trade cotton – reusable. label, raffia, parchment paper is all compostable

Olive Wood & Bamboo Soap Dishes & brushes

Olive wood – a bi product from the olive industry, trees are pruned Bamboo – tree grass, forest can grow in 2 years without aid of chemicals

Ramie cloths, loofahs and pumice stones

Natural spa products Ramie is a Chinese nettle Loofahs are grown – squash family Pumice – volcanic rock

Eco Chic

Eco Chic is a lifestyle brand, and our aim is to help you make the little changes that add up in the fight against throw-away culture.

Established back in 2004 from a humble market store in Camden Town, you can now find our products in over 1000 retail stores across UK and Europe

 eco-chic.shop/

 www.instagram.com/ecochicldn/

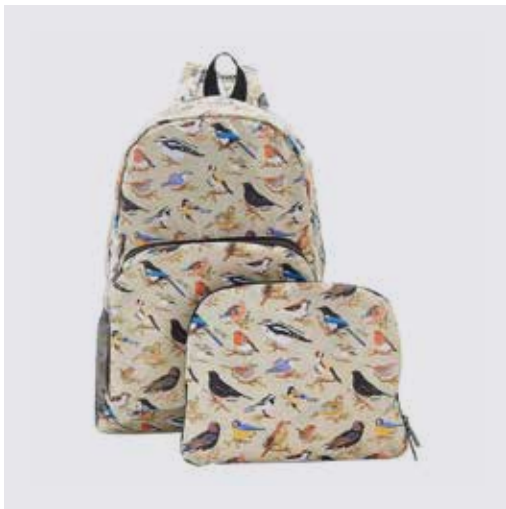
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Eco Chic



Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

Reducing plastic packaging and replaced with recycled packaging materials.

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is made with recycled content

Sustainable Products

We have products made from recycled materials

We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic

We have products made from sustainability sourced raw materials

Felt so good

Felt so good was born in 2009, when founder Adele Zara Collinson was working in Asia and came upon the vibrancy and potential of using felt as a sustainable, eco-friendly material.

As much as Adele was loving life as a holiday rep for TUI, she knew her passion for a creative business was calling. So, combining her knowledge from her design degree and an overwhelming urge to bring handmade beautiful products to the masses, her search for an ethical cottage industry began.

 feltsogood.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/feltsogoodltd

 www.facebook.com/Feltsogoodltd



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Felt so good



Sustainability

Ensuring our practices and production has as little negative effect on the planet is at the core of Felt so good's principles. We are constantly thriving to grow our sustainability whilst continuing to respect and safeguard our environment.

Our top-quality sheep's wool is sourced from New Zealand, a completely natural by-product which is processed to the highest environmental standards and always cruelty free.

The various processes this wool goes through to transform into our fabulous felt is always as eco-conscious as possible. Our products are hand crafted using traditional needle felting and wet felting techniques.

Naturally, these artisan methods are far more environmentally friendly as they require no machinery and therefore the production of our products is entirely pollution free.

All the dyes used to create our vibrant colours are 'azo' free and most are natural dyes. The steamers used for this dying process are powered using off cuts from local carpenters,

therefore reducing waste in surrounding villages and transportation of materials are minimised in order to reduce any water wastage, we purify all of our own water on site, which we can then use again.

Where possible, we use sea freight as opposed to air freight in order to reduce our carbon footprint.

Currently, we use either recycled or biodegradable plastic bags for our wholesale orders, and we are in the process of replacing all postage bags to recycled and Sellotape to paper tape (as soon as our current supplies run out).

In 2020, we changed all of our label Kimble's to natural string instead of plastic and removed any plastic embellishments from our products meaning our product is now entirely biodegradable.

We have ISO 14001 Environmental Management and ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management certificates.


Fox Under The Moon

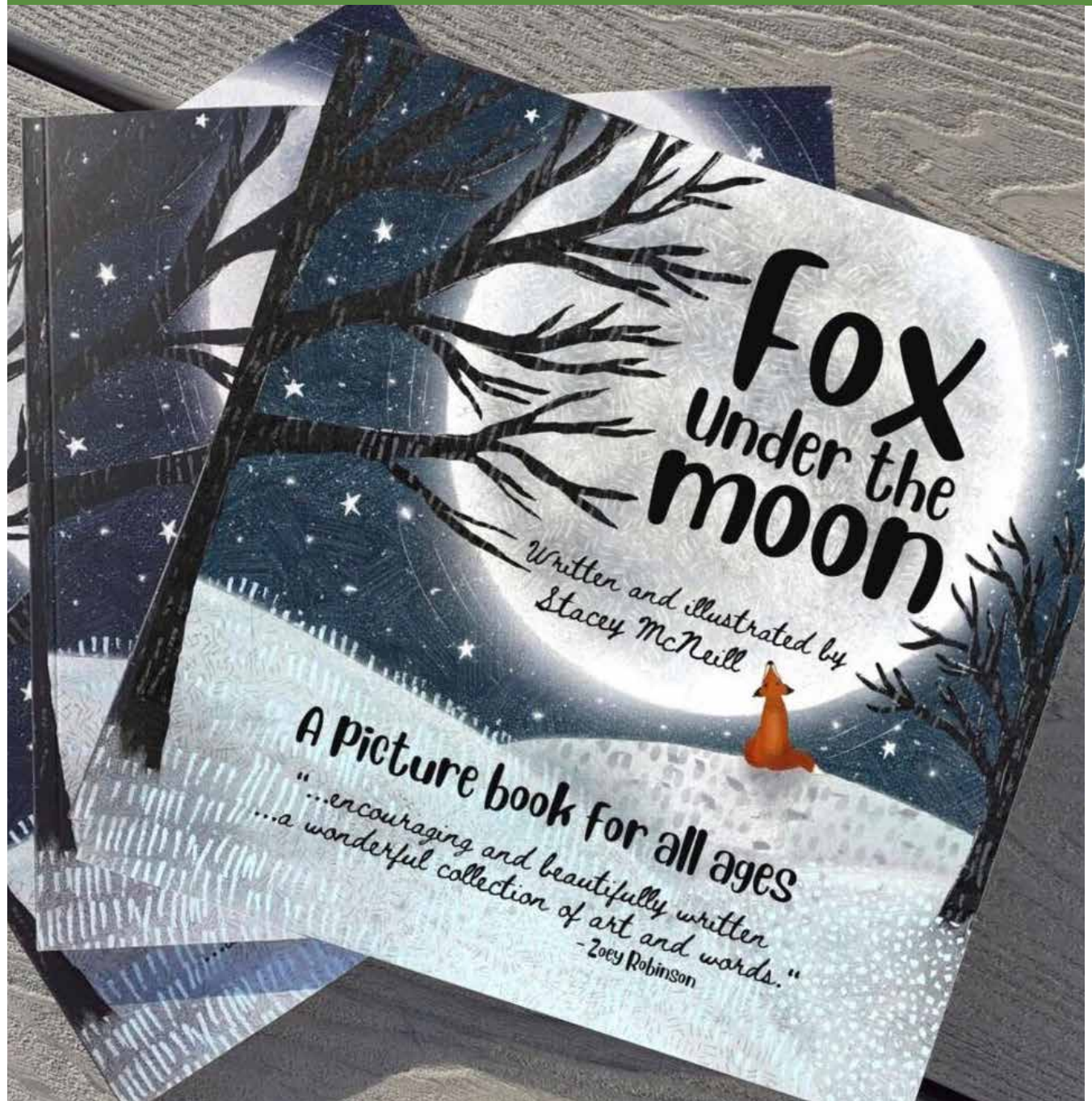
My 'Fox Under The Moon' artwork series is for all ages. It is inspired by the simplicity of everyday life, and the complicated emotions that go with it. Through my artwork you will meet an anxious, but inquisitive fox and the wise old moon. The two become friends, and I hope that their warm and whimsical world can bring some encouragement and love to yours.

I'm delighted to share with you my collection words and illustrations, designed to encourage positivity and self-love. My books, art prints, greetings cards and gifts are suitable for all occasions, or just to show someone you care.

 www.foxunderthemoon.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/foxunderthemoon_art/

 www.facebook.com/foxunderthemoonart



Fox Under The Moon



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

We aim to ensure all of our products are as sustainable as possible. We only use FSC approved papers, and use recycled stock and vegetable based inks wherever possible.

Packaging

Our packaging is made with recycled content

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

Sustainability initiatives

Fox Under The Moon Book

Carbon neutral printer FSC certified paper
Vegetable based inks

Greeting cards

100% recycled cards and envelopes FSC approved card stock

Calendars

FSC approved paper stock

We are looking to move from plastic cello wraps to biodegradable ones, and then to home compostable when a suitable product becomes affordable.

Globe Enterprise

We offer everything from luxury handmade gift packaging products to elegant homewares and gifts, with a strong focus on sustainability and ethical sourcing.

Globe Enterprise offers over 25 years of experience in designing, sourcing and producing the finest gift packaging, homeware and gift products, with a strong focus on sustainability and ethical sourcing. We go to great lengths to make sure no raw materials or resources are wasted in the production of our elegant ranges.

 globeenterprise.co.uk



Globe Enterprise



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

At Globe Enterprise, our handmade wrapping paper is eco friendly as we believe sustainability is very important. We take leftover cotton, a by-product of India's huge garment industry and recycle it into something eco friendly, beautiful and luxurious, resulting in a spectacular wrapping paper and gift wrap.

Pledges for the year

We hope to stop using plastic packaging. Already we have reduced the use of plastic bags and bubble wrap, we also reuse all the cartons we receive and use recycled paper as void filler.

Sustainable Products

Handmade Eco Friendly Wrapping paper.

All our wrapping paper is handmade and eco friendly as sustainability is very important to us. We take left over cotton, a by product of India's huge Garment Industry and recycle it into something beautiful.

Handmade Eco friendly Gift bags and Presentation Boxes

All of handmade gift bags and gift boxes are eco friendly and sustainable and are made from our beautiful handmade papers.

Handmade Note cards and paper mobiles

All of our boxed notecards and paper mobiles are produced using our beautiful handmade eco friendly paper.

Goose Island

Goose Island has become a brand associated with individuality, quality and comfort and has consequently created a loyal and broad customer base throughout the UK and mainland Europe. It is known for its relaxed, layered style with intricate fabric combinations, beautiful prints and elegant feminine shapes, but also source excellent knitwear and unique accessories to compliment any occasion.

 www.goose-island.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/goose_island/

 www.facebook.com/search/top?q=goose%20island%20clothing



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Goose Island



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability plays a large roll in our strategic plan as it is the overall outcome as to how we get our products to our customers in the most environmentally friendly way possible. We also ensure that throughout the year we donate a significant amount of clothing to charities locally and internationally.

Sustainability initiatives

We have implemented a process in which any two orders are going to the same boutique/shop are carried out the same time in order to receive the amount of packaging being used. We are 0% landfall and have been for a few years.

Sustainable Products

Cardboard Boxes / Bulk Dispatching of Orders

All orders at Goose Island Wholesale are dispatched in cardboard boxes, no plastic is used in this process. If one of our customers places two orders and all stock is available we would aim to send both within one box – Reducing the amount of Carbon produced on the roads and the overall use of packaging.

0% Landfil

Here at Goos elsand we have ensured that we are 0% landfill, as we believe with such turn overs of clothing it is important to protect the environment. To help with this we also ensure that we donate an array of clothing to local and international charities throughout the year donating over 250 pieces each time.

Emailing

We provide order confirmation, invoices, dispatch notes, and delivery updates via our emailing system. Therefore limiting the amount of paper used and wasted.

Indra Importer

Welcome to Indra Importer, we are Manufacturers, Importers & Wholesalers of beautifully handcrafted soft-furnishings. We work with our artisans in India to produce pieces using traditional skills and natural materials that nurture traditional ways of life.

We work with natural materials with sustainable methods of production, all our products are made from recycled materials. By gathering all excess wasted yarn, this allows us to recreate new products hence reducing the environmental impact.

We regularly visit our factory which is run by our family and ensure our skilled workers are paid a fair wage and are working in a safe environment.

 indrainporter.co.uk

 www.instagram.com/indrainporter.ltd



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Indra Importer



Sustainability

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free
 Our packaging is compostable
 Our packaging is made with recycled content
 We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free
 We are in the process of making our packaging compostable

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials
 Our products are made from upcycled materials
 Our products are plastic free
 We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic
 We have products made from sustainability sourced raw materials
 Other

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products
 Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions
 We have mapped our entire supply chain
 We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify
 We have an ethical policy
 Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

Inside Out Toys Ltd

Julian and I 'joined forces' in 2012 and Inside Out Toys Ltd was borne out of a desire to create something which would keep us both busy up until retirement age. Both of us had come from corporate backgrounds and the lure of working for ourselves was strong! The company was originally established in a small industrial unit just outside Derby – Julian's hometown – and it moved to Milton Keynes in 2016 when we bought our family home in Silverstone.

Between us, we have 6 children – 4 of whom are all grown up, and 2 still living at home – so we know only too well the sort of toys children love to play with and those that parents love to have in their homes!

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Inside Out Toys Ltd



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Our mission is to become the 'go to' supplier of sustainable toys in the UK, and this focus has lead us to choose the brands we currently have in our portfolio, as we recognise the need for ethically sourced, sustainable toys and games to satisfy the growing demand for these types of products.

Sustainability initiatives

Alongside choosing only ethical manufacturers and sustainable toys, we have already made changes to our packaging to reduce plastic and ensure every box is no bigger than it needs to be. All our cardboard packaging is fully recyclable, and much of it is actually recycled – and some items can be purchased with just a swing tag to reduce packaging further. Much of the furniture you can see on our exhibition stand was actually made by ourselves, using old pallets – demonstrating our belief in reducing waste, reusing materials and recycling where possible.

Sustainable Products

Studio Circus wooden toys

All Studio Circus wooden toys are made from wood carrying the FSC mark, meaning that the factory met all requirements of the Forest Stewardship Council – ensuring the wood, paper and other products come from well-managed forests and/or recycled sources.

Viking Ecoline Toys

Viking Ecoline toys are made from a form of "bio-plastic" – an oil-free plastic derived from sugar cane. Sugar cane is renewable and absorbs more CO2 whilst growing than when it is turned into bio-ethylene for Ecoline toys. It is also completely recyclable along with normal plastic and uses recycled packaging. These toys are extremely strong and durable – the antidote to throwaway culture, made to last a lifetime!

Tikiri Toys

Tikiri toys won the 'Ethical Gift of the Year' in 2021 for their natural rubber baby bath rattle teething toys. Tikiri is based in Sri Lanka and they use locally sourced rubber from the latex of the hevea tree to minimise their carbon footprint and their impact on the environment. The toys are hand-crafted from eco-friendly and sustainable natural materials – the first in the world to hold the GOLS certification for organic latex used for toys.

Keel Toys

Keel Toys is one of the largest designer, importer and exporters of soft toys in the UK with an extensive blue chip customer base. We continually strive to maintain this position, developing relationships with our customers built on trust, excellence, quality of service and innovative design from our in-house team.

Established in 1947, Keel Toys is a third generation, family run business, under the directorship of brothers, Richard, David, John and James Keel. Each plays an active role within the company on a daily basis in the capacity of Managing Director, Financial Director, Sales Director and Marketing Director respectively.

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Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

An ongoing commitment to creating a sustainable future plays a huge role in the companies strategic plan.

Sustainable Products

Keeleco

In 2020 Keel Toys designed and launched Keeleco, a 100% recycled range of soft toys. These beautiful eco-friendly toys are manufactured and filled with 100% recycled polyester made from plastic waste. This process gives plastic a second life and uses less energy to produce than virgin polyester, as an example 10 water bottles (500ml) will produce enough fibre to make an 18cm toy. The iconic Keel logo and hangtag are now formed from FSC card and attached to the toy with cotton, even the shipping cartons are recycled. All toys are manufactured in an ICTI ethically audited factory to the highest standards. Keel Toys are delighted to announce that just two and half years after launching Keeleco we have recycled the equivalent of more than 25 million water bottles in the manufacture of the range. We can also now offer our business partners a complete sustainable soft toy collection, including Wild, Farm, Sealife, Dinosaurs, Teddy Bears, and Seasonal. Starting with the original Wild, Farm & Sealife ranges Keeleco has been

extended to over 120 products making it the most comprehensive collection available. Brand new additions include a wonderfully colourful family of snakes and uniquely patterned super soft Octopus & Starfish to name a few. Each and every Keeleco toy is exquisitely designed and our best-selling Dinosaurs are no exception featuring beautifully textured exclusive fabrics and embroideries. Brand new arrivals are the magnificent Pterodactyl and Velociraptor! Keeleco – 100% Recycled 100% Huggable Keeleco Adoptable World

Keeleco Adoptable World is the newest part of the Keel Toys sustainable soft toy range and the first fashion eco soft toy! The collection now features 14 adorable animals that are waiting to be adopted by a loving new owner. A feature of the range is the luggage label tag sewn to the toy depicting sustainable world travel by sailing boat, hot air balloon and bicycle. New characters for the later part of 2022 are a Dinosaur and the cutest Red Panda!

Keeleco Baby


Keeleco Baby launched in 2021 has been an instant success with new Unicorn, Puppy & Traditional Bears & Bunnies recently added to the super cute natural range of Koala, Giraffe, Zebra, and Lamb. To convey the Eco awareness all the ranges are clearly labelled with the sustainable message and offered with a variety of retail solutions and POS.

Making Animal Important

We design and make high quality kidswear with a conscience. Soft organic, unisex clothes to cherish, with beautiful hand-drawn animal prints... designed with love for both children and animals.

A percentage of each product goes towards protecting endangered species, and every piece comes with a story about the animal on the print – so it's a great way to start educating children about looking after their planet.

 mai-clothing.com/

 <https://www.instagram.com/makinganimalsimportant/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/MAKINGANIMALSIMPORTANT/>



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Making Animal Important



Sustainability

We're an ethical children's clothing brand – so sustainability is at the heart of everything we do.

Because of this, we only work with suppliers who comply with Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS). They're the worldwide authority on ethical and sustainable practices in fashion, so you can be sure that only good things have gone into our clothes.

- Our high quality fabrics are organic right down to their fibres
- The people in the factories we work with are well looked after, in safe, happy environments
- Our supply chain is green from start to finish, with ethical sourcing and sustainable processes
- All our packaging is plastic-free
- We transport our production by land only, and reduce our carbon footprint by growing trees
- We donate part of our profits to charities which help protect endangered species
- Our quality designs are made to last, so they're perfect for hand-me-downs... no fast-fashion throwaways here!

Max-Link

Max-Link, work in close corporation with a single Design and Manufacturing company based in Ningbo China – credited with both ISO:9001 and SEDEX approval.

Max-Link is a complete range development service from concept through to full scale manufacturing, packaging, FOB consolidated shipment and after sales support.

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Max-Link

Sustainability



This Range was specifically designed to be 100% Natural

Only using Sustainable materials Full range is Botanical Plant life

Continue to working towards only using materials that are environmentally friendly to our Planet

Sustainable Products

Environmentally friendly

Reduction of plastic in products

Reduction of plastic in packaging

Materials

Our products are plastic free

We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic

We have products made from sustainability sourced raw materials

Full range is 100% Natural from Botanical environmentally friendly sources



Miss Milly

Miss Milly is the home of gorgeous and reasonably priced, quality costume jewellery and fashion accessories, backed up by excellent customer service. find out more

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Miss Milly



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

It is a big part of what we do, we are in the midst of several projects and all new suppliers are evaluated based on their own sustainability and that of the products or services we are looking at.

Sustainability initiatives

In May, we completed the inaugural Sustainability Basics course run by Small Business Britain, which gave us a lot of ideas and avenues to explore on top of what we were already working on. We also cycle to local meetings when we can rather than drive.

Pledges for the year

We are evaluating our packaging and potential new suppliers and hope to have this set up for new FSC certified stock from Autumn 2022. We are also working with Make It Wild to determine

our carbon footprint and offset this with planting trees in Yorkshire, whilst working overall to reduce our emissions and not just greenwash. Our greatest challenge is evaluating our overseas suppliers and encouraging them to be more sustainable in their own practises and with the materials they use for our products.

Packaging

Our packaging is compostable

Other

All jewellery and scarves excluding the magnetic brooches are packaged in compostable sleeves and following a customer survey we are working on making our retailers more aware of this. For our gift packaging, we are working with a new supplier to manufacture it all from FSC certified and sustainable materials.

Nomads

We've been creating ethical fair trade clothing for over 30 years.

Duncan and Vicky met in Pushkar, Rajasthan in 1989, where they both fell in love with the wonderfully vibrant culture of India. After exploring the country together, they decided to combine the last of their travelling money to invest in a selection of fair trade handicrafts from Nepal. They brought these purchases back to the UK and sold them at the first ever Nomads market stall in Camden, London.

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 www.instagram.com/nomadsclothing/

 www.facebook.com/NomadsFairtradeClothing



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Nomads



Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

At Nomads we always consider the environment. We have been using sustainable viscose for several seasons and for SS23 our knits are a recycled cotton/bamboo mix. We work with our suppliers to use any waste fabrics. We incorporate handloom into our collections and the looms use no electricity. We use verified Ecovero which is fully traceable and biodegradable. Find out more in our catalogue – available to download from our profile.

Sustainable Products

Ecovero Jumpsuit MK1057

Ecovero has been awarded the EU Ecolabel for meeting high environmental standards. From sourcing to production and distribution, using less water and with lower emissions than regular viscose. The fibre is made from sustainable wood pulp, from certified and controlled wood sources, creating a fabric that is, breathable, biodegradable and traceable.

Recycled Cotton/Bamboo mix Jumper KT7051

This season our knitwear is produced using a sustainable bamboo and recycled cotton yarn which has a beautifully soft hand-feel as well as being good for the planet. This new soft and sustainable yarn is created from a mix of recycled cotton and sustainable bamboo that is produced in a closed-loop system. Not only does this help to reduce textile waste but also uses less water than growing new cotton. A natural, breathable and biodegradable yarn.

BCI Cotton Tennis Tunic Dress

The Better Cotton Initiative helps smallholders, farmers and their communities to grow cotton more sustainably, which in turn improves the working conditions, and helps reach a better standard of living for them and their communities. BCI also help to overcome inequalities and help women become more empowered. For more info visit: www.bettercotton.org

Penguin Ink

Luxury animal Letterpress cards designed by Lizzie Parker. Originally from Suffolk, Lizzie is a professional Graphic Designer based in Bristol with her husband and young family. Each of her letterpress cards sits within a collection, designed to work together or as standalone pieces. All cards orders are hand-selected and packed to ensure customers always receive the highest quality product. Our cards are traditionally pressed by an established printer, Archivist Press in England onto beautiful 100% recycled card and packed naked as standard. Letterpress is a beautiful technique using gorgeous old machines, it is a true craft. The finished card has a tactile, embossed finish exuding quality with thick paper stock and crisp pressed design. These are beautiful, high-quality cards that you will want to keep for yourself!

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Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability is an important part of how we pack and transport our goods for the future along with our product development.

Sustainability initiatives

We have already implemented a 50% reduction of plastic within the company. Within our Heritage Traditions collection, we use recycle board for our packaging.

Pledges for the year

Further reduce our plastic packaging solutions is a key consideration for us within all our collections.

Materials

We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic

Environmental Impact

We consider the environmental impact when creating our products



Phoenix Fitness and Myga Yoga

Ryder Imports Limited are the sole worldwide distributors for Phoenix Fitness and Myga Yoga. Phoenix Fitness is a complete home gym range covering everything from 20kg barbells to speed skipping ropes. All in retail ready eco-friendly packaging, produced in sedex registered factories and available to white label. Myga Yoga is an eco-conscious lifestyle brand founded in 2017. Myga is the amalgamation of a passion for everything holistic and expertise in product development bridged by a deep desire to create a better future for their family – whilst positively impacting the world.

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Phoenix Fitness and Myga Yoga



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Myga focuses on reducing the environmental impact of all its products and packaging. We have created products using sustainable materials such as bamboo, paper and cork as our way of helping the planet.

Sustainability initiatives

In accordance with Myga's packaging commitment to sustainability, 99% of product packaging (excluding adhesives) is biodegradable and compostable.

Pledges for the year

By 2050 there will be more plastic in the oceans than there are fish, so Myga are working hard to remove all throw-away plastics from our brand. We have removed plastics from shipping cartons, protective wrapping, display packaging and the products themselves.

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is compostable

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Environmental Impact

We consider the environmental impact when creating our products

Playpress studio

Printing & binding

We use vegetable-based inks and water-based glues that are vegan, biodegradable and ocean-friendly.

Board & paper

The fibres for our Playboard are bleach-free and sourced from sustainably managed forests in Finland.

Manufacturing & transport

Our toys confirm to European standards and are locally manufactured in the UK to minimise air miles.

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Playpress studio



Sustainability

Sustainability & quality

We don't think that quality toys need to cost the earth. That's why we put care into every part of our product, from the sourcing of our materials through to responsible manufacturing and design.

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability & quality We don't think that quality toys need to cost the earth. That's why we put care into every part of our product, from the sourcing of our materials through to responsible manufacturing and design.

Sustainability initiatives

Printing & binding We use vegetable-based inks and water-based glues that are vegan, biodegradable and ocean-friendly. **Board & paper** The fibres for our Playboard are bleach-free and sourced from sustainably managed forests in Finland. **Manufacturing & transport** Our toys confirm to European standards and are locally manufactured in the UK to minimise air miles. FSC® (FSC-C004309) certified sustainable, recyclable and biodegradable.

Polarx

Over 1000 different resin hanging and standing Christmas decorations that can be personalised by hand with one of our pens.

 polarxornaments.co.uk

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Polarx

Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

We are using less packaging and recycling more

Packaging

Our packaging is compostable

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

Enviromental Impact

Some of the processes we use to manufacture products are energy efficient




Pretty Pink Eco-Jewellery

The colourful and unique designs of Pretty Pink Eco-Jewellery come from a material that is neither a vegetable nor ivory, but you wouldn't know it by its name. Vegetable Ivory, or Tagua, is the dried seed from a large, fruited palm tree that is native to the tropical rainforests of South America.

 prettypinkjewellery.com

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Pretty Pink Eco-Jewellery Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

We are a sustainable and ethical company aiming on fair wages and trade as well

Sustainability initiatives

We work with natural materials and small communities in South America, supporting sustainability

Sustainable Products

Quartet Tagua Necklace

Tagua Adjustable Necklace all handmade by our co-workers in South America

Bola Tagua Necklace

Also a necklace made from sustainable materials handmade by our co-workers in Colombia

Lia Tagua Bracelet

Handmade bracelet made from natural materials sourced by small co-operatives in South America

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is compostable

Our packaging is made with recycled content

Materials

Our products are plastic free

We have products made from sustainability sourced raw materials

We mainly use seeds and nuts to make our jewellery, all ethically and sustainably sourced from the amazon rainforest

RTC

OUR MISSION IS TO DELIVER AFFORDABLE QUALITY FRAGRANCES

At RTC we design and distribute a range of branded and private label collections for a global customer base. What drives us forward is our passion and commitment to deliver on trend and affordable fragrances for the home. We are dedicated in searching for new fragrances for our customers that will evoke as well as create new memories and experiences of everyday life.

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RTC

Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

We always ensure our products are eco friendly and recyclable wherever possible.

Sustainability initiatives

We use cardboard and paper for most of our packaging which is produced from sustainable sources. Where plastic is a necessity – for example on aerosol lids, our plastic contains at least 30% recycled plastic and is fully recyclable at the end of its life.

Pledges for the year

We are striving to reduce our plastic usage by a further 20% in the next 12 months by removing internal plastic trays and using cardboard instead.



Ryland Peters & Small and CICO Books

Beautiful Books to Inspire and Delight

Ryland Peters & Small and CICO Books is an independent, illustrated publisher creating beautifully produced books in the areas of interior design, food and drink, craft, mindfulness and spirituality, health, humour and pop culture. We also produce delightful gifts and stationery, as well as a cracking range of books for kids!

We work with a huge range of talented authors, photographers and illustrators to ensure each of our books is individual, bespoke and unique. Our titles are packed full of beautiful images and produced to the highest standards, created with the aim of bringing pleasure, information and inspiration to our readers.

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Sustainability

Sustainability initiatives

From our AW21 season onwards, all our books will be printed on FSC paper. Any re-prints of old titles will also be printed on FSC paper as we make moves towards more environmentally-friendly, ethical and sustainable practices in book publishing.



SABIVO Design

SABIVO Design is a family run greeting card publisher based in Midlands. Our designs are inspired by the rural fields surrounding our studio. They have modern feel and blend contemporary illustrations with on-trend hand-lettering.

All cards are hand-illustrated and designed by founder Sabina, while husband Ivo is giving a helping hand with admin and business side of things. As a small publisher we try to go the extra mile by offering competitively priced product of exquisite craftsmanship and superior quality, which delights many quality shops across the UK and abroad. Our greeting cards are printed in the UK on FSC approved quality textured board, crafted by real people in England and packed with biodegradable cello bags.

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SABIVO

Design



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability plays an extremely important role in our business.

Sustainability initiatives

We have stopped using glitter to hand-finish our cards and we are using biodegradable cello bags to pack them.

Pledges for the year

We hope to go the extra mile in unnecessary packaging and be able to swap the biodegradable bags with biodegradable strips to pack our cards.

Social equity at your company

We pay fair wages to our outworkers.

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is compostable

We hope to go the extra mile in unnecessary packaging and be able to swap the biodegradable bags with biodegradable strips to pack our cards.

Materials

Our products are plastic free

Our greeting cards are printed on FSC certified boards.

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We employ local people to pack our cards.

Environmental Impact

We are a carbon neutral company

We have a sustainability policy

We consider the environmental impact when creating our products

Our greeting cards are printed and finished in house.

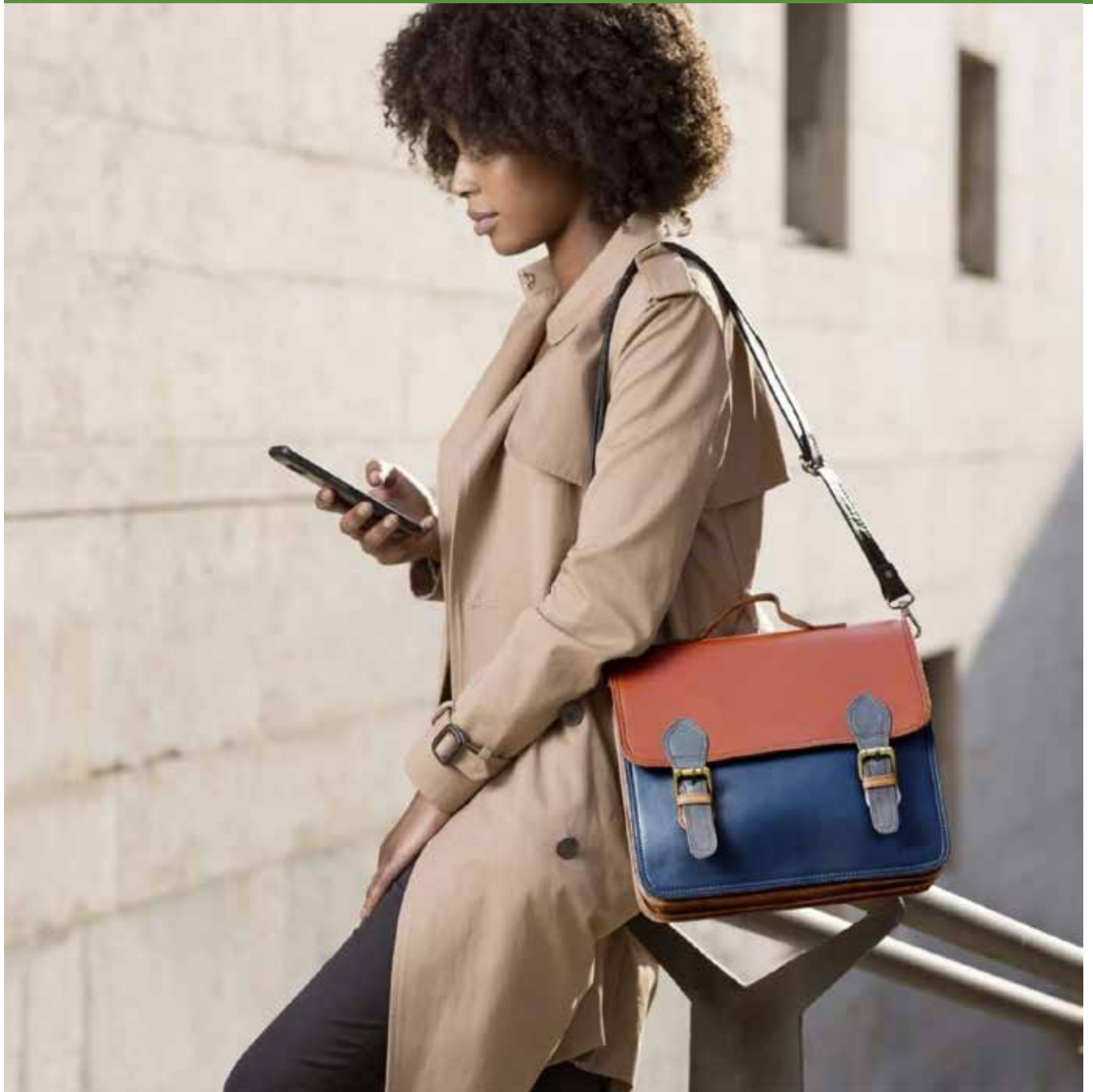
Soruka

Designed in Barcelona and handcrafted by a small group of artisans. Each one of our one-of-a-kind leather bags and wallets is created by using leftover or scraps of leather to reduce the environmental impact while preserving handmade traditional techniques and supporting the fair trade movement.

 soruka.com

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Soruka



Sustainability

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It has been estimated that more than 500K of tones of leather are wasted every year. Traditional leather industry only uses the central part of the hide for their products, which results in a 60% of the leather produced not being used and often ending up in landfills and rivers of our planet, creating a huge environmental problem.

At Soruka we decided not to be part of the problem but part of the solution. Our mission is to create beautiful timeless collections while preserving traditional techniques, supporting the sustainable fashion and the fair trade movement. Our aim is to be a zero waste company, so we try to use every scrap of material. With great effort and joy, our artisans select the cutting and the right colors in order to transform waste into a beautiful bag.

Our expert artisans craft each piece by hand using unused leather that otherwise will be wasted. The result is a beautiful one-of-a-kind handcrafted piece made with the best quality leather and environmentally friendly.

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability was the starting point of our company. The entire project is focused on

making sustainable and environmentally friendly products.

Sustainability initiatives

Using upcycled and recycled materials, reducing the waste and the water consumption

Sustainable Products

All our products are sustainable

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We have mapped our entire supply chain

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

We have an ethical policy

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

The Art File

We are award winning design led publishers. Specialising in providing the highest quality Greeting Cards, Stationery and Gifts to retailers worldwide.

We created our business in 1997 and exhibited at Spring Fair in Birmingham for the first time the following year. Since then The Art File has grown to establish itself as a leading independent publisher of greeting cards, stationery and more recently gifts. The company is based in the historic Lace Market area in the centre of Nottingham, England.

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The Art File



Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability is one of our key pillars at The Art File. We are constantly reviewing our product and its raw materials, and how we can be more sustainable in our offices on a daily basis. Most recently, a large proportion of our Christmas boxed card formats for this year's festive campaign have been redesigned and repackaged in to better, stronger, and most importantly 100% recyclable packaging. This means that both the card and indeed the packaging are now 100% recyclable.

Sustainable Products

The Art File Luxury Boxed Christmas Cards
This year's luxury boxed card collection is one of The Art File's most popular and successful festive products, and this year has a new look to it. Now in 100% recyclable packaging, this stunning format still commands its luxury price point as well as being environmentally friendly. Each pack contains 8 large embossed cards and

envelopes, and retails for £10.

Christmas Trio Boxed Cards

One of best selling Christmas formats to date, our trio boxes have a new, plastic free look. Each box contains 12 cards, 4 each of 3 designs.

Christmas FORM 3D Pop-up Card Boxes

This is perhaps the largest change in our quest for plastic free festive packaging. Previously, these bulky acetate boxes of 5 hand folded 3D pop up cards took up space in store, and contained lots of plastic. Now, we have a completely plastic free, smaller and more agile box that is 100% recyclable. The customer will also be supplied with a free corresponding sample card that is designed to sit on top of the stock for display purposes, thus saving space and helping the environment by being plastic free!

The Eco-friendly Card Co

We're an award-winning, FSC certified publisher, offering beautiful 100% recycled cards, notecards and calendars. We're proud to have been supplying independent retailers across the UK for over 25 years – you won't find our cards in the supermarkets!

Over 500 designs, including:

Artist-led collections

Photographic collections– inspired by nature.

Licensed range for The Wildlife Trusts

Special occasions cards

Notecard stationery

Calendars (own label option)

Charity Christmas card packs

 ecofriendly.cards/

 www.instagram.com/ecofriendlycard/

 www.facebook.com/TheEcoFriendlyCard/



Sustainability

Everything is FSC® certified... We were the first direct-to-retail publisher to attain an FSC chain of custody (2006). Responsible forest management ensures that the harvest of timber products maintains the forest's biodiversity, productivity, and ecological processes. It's the only certification scheme endorsed by WWF, Friends of the Earth & Greenpeace. Our Chain of Custody Number is NC-COC-005535 BN. The license number you see on our products is FSC® C007915. Every item listed on this website is FSC certified.

Unless its 100% recycled... As well as the use of FSC ® certified materials, all of our cards have a recycled content. We specify the percentage of recycled paper on the back of the card. Most of our cards are 100% recycled post-consumer waste. We even have some cards made from 50% recycled post-industrial coffee cup waste!.

100% recycled envelopes... Since the mid 90s we have exclusively used 100% recycled paper envelopes. We only use paper containing post-consumer waste and, wherever possible, it is made in the UK.

Alcohol-free print... Industrial Alcohol is a solvent used by printers and is the industry's main source of hazardous VOC emissions. Since 2010 all of our cards brochures have been printed without the use of any alcohol at all.

Vegetable based inks... When we print on a normal (litho)printing press we only use vegetable based inks. Replacing the 'mineral-oil' in inks with vegetable-oil (typically made from soy-bean or linseed) reduces VOC emissions. Recently the use of vegetable based inks has become more wide spread. Occasionally, to reduce waste for short-run items, we will also print cards digitally on an indigo press powered by Green Energy.

You can recycle it... We ensure that everything we make can be easily recycled, so we don't use foil, flitter, glitter or plastic-based laminates on our stock products.

Compostable bags... We became the first card company to use compostable bags back in 2006. Every bag we use is made from corn starch, and is certified as compostable (standard EN13432). This means it will break down in 45 days in industrial composting

conditions (like those run by local authorities for garden or food waste). If you have a lovely hot compost heap or bin at home then it will also break down – that normally takes longer than 45 days – and they do need heat and moisture to compost. Most greeting cards are still wrapped in polypropylene, (an oil-based plastic) which UK consumers can't recycle. We never use oxo-degradable OPP bags which just break down into tiny pieces of plastic, but don't compost.

Made in the UK... It would have been easy to manufacture our products half way around the world to increase profits... but at what environmental cost? We live in the UK, as do most of our customers, so we have always printed and manufactured everything we make in the United Kingdom.

Green energy... All of our offices are powered by Green Energy. Our cards have also been printed on presses that are powered by Green Energy.

Carbon Zero... We offset our carbon emissions via CO2 Balance and their African stove project – which is also great for the local communities. www.co2balance.com

The Seed Card Company

The Seed Card Company was founded by three individuals who share a love for print and wanting to play their part in creating a more sustainable and eco-friendly environment for us and future generations.

We have worked in the print industry for a long time and as much as improvements have been made, like 100% recyclable card and paper and FSC certified card stocks, we felt we could do more. Every aspect of our company has been thought over to make sure we reach our sustainability goals, and with every stationery item sold, you are helping us achieve these, so thanks in advance!

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Sustainability

Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

At The Seed Card Company our key objective is to provide an eco friendly and fully sustainable alternative to greeting cards and stationery. It is one of key objectives to be sustainable not only with our products but with our manufacturing and processes.

Sustainability initiatives

We are committed to being a zero waste company so any off-cuts from our card sheets (no matter how small) will be re-used as another piece of stationery, donated to schools or planted. Our cards are made from upcycled postconsumer waste meaning no new trees are harmed in the manufacturing of the board. All of the stationery we offer are plastic free. Our trade orders have a recycled peelable sticker to keep the card and envelope together. In addition, our printers do not use ink cartridges and our packaging will never contain an plastic to maintain our ethos of being a plastic free company. In addition, we have partnered with global reforestation effort, Ecologi for every order of our cards. The Seed Card Company and Ecologi will plant a tree on your behalf, not only offsetting any delivery carbon but also rebuilding natural habitats and creating jobs for

local families who plant and maintain these new forests in the world.

Pledges for the year

Promote our eco friendly alternative to greeting cards and social stationery to stockists, as well as encourage no plastic.

Sustainable Products

Greeting Cards

100% postconsumer waste board and envelopes Provided "naked", #plasticfree Printed with vegan friendly inks 100% biodegradable No new trees are harmed

Notecard and Thank You card Sets

100% postconsumer waste board and envelopes Postconsumer waste branded with no ink gift box and wrap #plasticfree Printed with vegan friendly inks 100% biodegradable No new trees are harmed

Christmas Cards and Packs

100% postconsumer waste board and envelopes Provided "naked", #plasticfree (single cards) Postconsumer waste branded with no ink gift box and wrap (packs) Printed with vegan friendly inks 100% biodegradable No new trees are harmed

Social equity at your company

This has been an integral and important action

for us as a business and employer since we launched this year. We are a family and friends business and everyone are treated as important cogs to the business.

Packaging

Our packaging is plastic free

Our packaging is compostable

Our envelopes are made from completely post-consumer waste and use a natural starch-based adhesive. The stickers we use are made from sugarcane and hemp, and even our tissue paper is 100% recycled and not bleached. The boxes and mailers we use to post our orders are recycled and also recyclable. All of our invoicing is done via email, so we have no unnecessary use of paper and our delivery labels and envelopes are made from recycled paper stocks too.

Enviromental Impact

Our products are created to help consumers try and reduce their carbon footprint

We consider the environmental impact when creating our products

Some of the processes we use to manufacture products are energy efficient


Some of the processes we use to manufacture products are water efficient

The Somerset Toiletry Company

The Somerset Toiletry Company have been designing, formulating and selling bath and body products for 20 years. Whatever the budget, everything we sell is designed to please the eye. Formulations vary depending on price point, but the best quality ingredients – are naturally active wherever possible. We believe in fair and honest pricing.

Explore our popular brands including Naturally European & Aromas Artesanales de Antigua and Mr Perfect & Friends. Also, discover what's new, including our new pet collection, Doggy Styling, All Year Round gifting and this year's Festive favourites

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Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Sustainability is a huge focus for our business moving forward. We are extremely proud to have been creating beautiful body care and home fragrance for over 20 years. We attribute our success to our talented team, luxurious products, and brilliant customer relationships. However, we feel that at this point, the most important journey we can take is toward sustainability.

Sustainability initiatives

Over recent years, we have overhauled our existing ranges to move away from non-recyclable materials and include recycled plastic packaging where possible.

Sustainable Products

Naturally European Hand Wash Refills
Our Naturally European Hand Wash Refills are as gentle on your skin as they are on the environment. Each UK-made refill pouch requires 80% less carbon to create and 75% less plastic compared to rigid bottles!

Naturally European Shampoo Bars
Plastic-free, Naturally European Shampoo Bars are made in the UK using sustainable palm oil. Long-lasting and easy to transport, the compact design will enhance any eco-friendly bathroom.

Certified by

We have many products registered by The Vegan Society & made using RSPO sustainably sourced palm oil.

Turtle Doves

Turtle Doves is a British design and manufacturing company based in Shrewsbury, Shropshire. We specialise in recycling cashmere jumpers and repurposing them into beautiful accessories. Our versatile fingerless gloves are our very best sellers. We also offer cashmere wrist warmers, neck warmers, headbands, ankle warmers and baby booties. Each product is designed and hand made in the UK.

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Waste is bad for the planet and bad for business

When we started Turtle Doves we recycled post-consumer waste jumpers which we bought from local charity shops. These were all garments which could not have been re-sold on the shop floor because of holes, marks & other wear & tear. As we grew we began to need more jumpers than we could get locally and started to buy from textile waste merchants. However, in the time we bought locally we spent over ten thousand pounds in charity shops. We still use post-consumer waste, and sometimes redundant fabric from the fashion industry too, and we always aim to use as much as we can of the material we buy. We don't throw away left-over fabric waste; we save the little pieces for smaller projects and what is left goes back to textile recyclers. When designing products it is always really important to us to use as much of the garment we're re-working as possible;

this factor is what has driven our unique, ethical accessories & clothing ranges and will continue to be how we pursue our designs in the future. For us re-use is what it's all about and we like the new items we make to be useful and lovely too.

The way we run Turtle Doves is really important to us. From being Made in Britain to paying the living wage there are lots of things we consider. Do have a read below to see how we try to make the business something we're really proud to be part of. At Turtle Doves we believe in using the resources we have wisely, caring for the people around us and enjoying what we do.

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Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

Our company has a long-term value approach towards sustainability. We understand that sustainability plays in the ecological, social, and economic environments. Therefore, we are achieving our goals related to these changes as gradually as possible.

Sustainability initiatives

One of the first sustainability initiative that we took was changing the logistic partners. We are working now with Mango logistics which operates 85% green.

Packaging

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

We are in the process of making our packaging compostable

Ethical Considerations

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

We have an ethical policy

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

UTS

Universal Trim Supply, UTS is a design oriented and innovation driven company in Taiwan with expertise in plastic molding, 3D shape molding, air inflation and composite material application for over 27 years (since 1995). With many years working with world tier 1 fashion brand sportswear companies, Nike, Reebok... The North Face, Columbia etc., UTS has established the impressive domain know-how in enhancing the product like trim parts for the apparel, buttons, buckles, cord locks, hook&loop fasteners, zipper pullers...etc., air inflation bladder, comfort pad for the shoe, helmet and bag, water proof pocket and water bottles for sport activities...etc..

2020, YPVE (Your Personal Vacuum Expert) was developed in the vacuum sealing technology related product category, which is a complete revolutionary and smallest vacuum sealer without battery inside, but powered by mobile phone or external power source like power bank or power outlet, working together with reusable food bag to store food with longer period of time in a vacuum sealed state, which is a known food preservation method in people's daily life.

 ypve.wanmoe.com.tw/pe-eva-vacuum-bag



Sustainability



Materials

We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic. The reusable food bag is made of various material, either, TPU/EVA/PE, subject to the usage of the food bag, either for usage in daily life to contain dried food or hot cooking staff.

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We have an ethical policy

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

We follow the Labor Policy in Taiwan to run the factory.

Our products are created to help consumers try and reduce their carbon footprint

We make personal Vacuum Sealing System, consisting of the minimalist vacuum sealer, battery free, powered by mobile phone and the TPU/PE/EVA material plastic bag, that is healthy and reusable to store food longer period of time. Our SealVax Vacuum Sealing System is a good companion for the food (SPICES, grain, cereal, oats or flour) sold in your store once the customer buy them back and can not be consumed within short period of time, however need to keep the freshness of the food longer period time. Right now, SealVax Vacuum sealing system offer the solution to keep out the air contacting with the food directly after opening the package. This is definitely a good solution for the customers.

Vivid Squid Wholesale

Wholesalers specialising in exciting, unique, personal, printed gifts and home decor

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Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

A large part – bringing the printing inhouse and back to the UK has given us more product control and means we can hand finish & package items in the UK.

Sustainability initiatives

All printing is done in the UK on our own high tech printer. We use a variety of natural products like wood and slate as our core products range.

Pledges for the year

To expand our range to include more sustainable products to include FSC wood.

If I Smell Horses Wooden Plaque

Wooden Hanging Plaque, printed in the UK

The Sewing Room Wooden Plaque

Wooden Hanging Plaque, printed in the UK

Taught Me Everything Slate Memorial Plaque With Stainless Steel Stake

Slate Plaque, printed in the UK With Stainless Steel Stake

Packaging

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

We use Eco Paper Fragile Tape on outward deliveries




Materials

Our products are plastic free

Sustainable Products

Walton & Co

Creators of beautiful table linens, soft furnishings, rugs & nursery gifts
As seen in Ideal Home, House Beautiful, Good Homes and The English Home

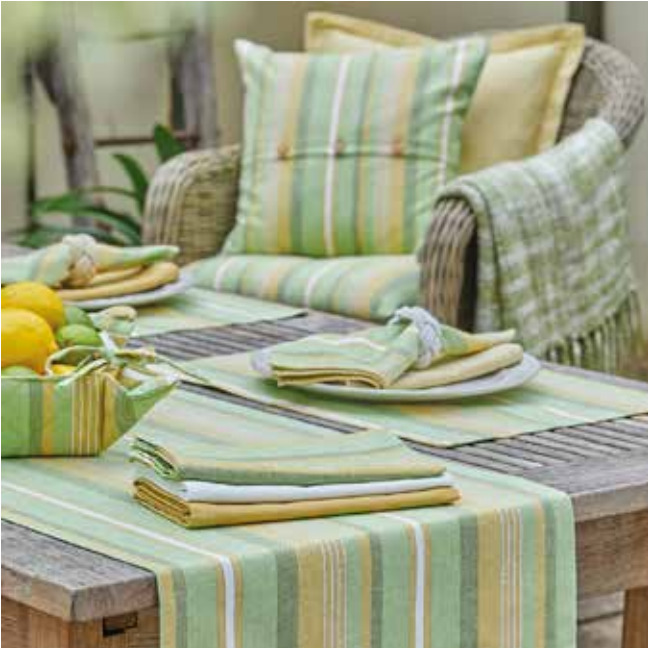
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Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

As part of our NPD (New Product Development) and product re-ordering we question whether there are more sustainable options or whether a product can be improved making it more eco-friendly.

Sustainability initiatives

Improving our packaging has been our priority and in 2022 we have achieved the following, where possible: Replaced inner polyester bag packaging with compostable, biodegradable or recycled packaging. Replaced plastic gimbals with natural alternatives such as cotton strings or jute. Removed white card tags with added silk finish – the silk finish rendered the card unrecyclable. Sourced FSC Kraft board tags and headers. Removed plastic napkin hangers and replaced with kraft board hangers. Removed plastic hanging tags and replaced with kraft board headers. Removed plastic bag consumer packaging from throws, tablecloths, aprons, runners, napkins, placemats

Pledges for the year

Extend our use of recycled materials, making throws, cushion covers and rugs from RPET. We are continuing to source products in jute, sea grass, rattan, water hyacinth and pandanus, all naturally occurring and eco friendly.

Sustainable Products

Recycled Cotton Throw

Throw made from 80% recycled cotton and 20% other fibres. Minimised the use of plastic in packaging with bio-degradable plastic inner bags, kraft board tags tied with twine

Rug made from 100% recycled plastic bottles

Hand woven by expert craftsmen using eco-friendly recycled PET yarn sourced from recycled plastic bottles. It is durable and has a soft wool-like texture.

Circular Water Hyacinth Placemat

Made from naturally occurring water hyacinth that is harvested for environmental control

WHITE ROSE SAGE APOTHECARY

" Handmade candles – crystal candles

I continue to be inspired by elements from the 'invisible' world and the power of people's intentions that can be channelled into everyday objects, such as candles or beauty products. White Rose Sage Ltd was born out of this passion. The objective of White Rose Sage is to add a little bit of magic into people's lives through something as simple as a candle." – Elizabeth, Founder

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Sustainability



All of our products are cruelty free. None of our fragrances have been tested on animals.

The candle glasses are printed using water based inks and can be recycled.

All packaging for online orders is recyclable and plastic free.

Product boxes are coated in a biodegradable laminate making the card biodegrade at a faster pace than regular card.

Our boxes are recyclable, sustainable, biodegradable and carbon balanced with the World Land Trust.

Sustainability initiatives

All our candle boxes are made from sustainable materials, are recyclable and the boxes are coated in a bio laminate finish allowing the card to biodegrade at a faster pace than regular card. Our glass candle votives are printed with water based inks and are able to be recycled.

Whitehouse Leisure

Whitehouse Leisure is the leading manufacturer & distributor of amusement and redemption products in the UK and Europe.

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Sustainability



Sustainability Role in overall company's strategic plans

It plays a vital role in product development and the future of our company and we will be looking at how we can make the majority of all plush toys we manufacture and purchase, are made from recycled materials, from the fabrics to the stuffing.

Sustainability initiatives

We have been using stuffing that is made from 100% recycled post-consumer waste recycled plastics in the majority of our plush toys since 2020 and all new plush toys that have been manufactured and released in 2022 use this recycled stuffing.

Sustainable Products

All our Eco Earth animal soft toys

Whitehouse Leisure is committed to making their plush more sustainable and environmentally friendly and all our brand new Eco Earth animal soft toys have been produced

using stuffing and the outer fabrics made from 100% post-consumer waste, recycled plastic bottles and food containers. In fact, the stuffing has been made from 16 (12-inch) and 9 (6-inch) recycled plastic bottles and the packaging hang-tag has also been made using 100% recycled craft paper, soy-based inks and string fastenings.

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FSC – Forest Stewardship Council

Packaging

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

We have products made from sustainability sourced raw materials

Winning Moves

Winning Moves is a games company. We make games, sell games and play games; international family favourite games like Top Trumps, Monopoly, Cluedo, Risk, Connect 4, Pass The Pigs and many many more.

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Sustainability



Here at Winning Moves, we love toys and games – but we love the environment more. That's why we're committed to reducing the amount of single-use plastic in all our products, and eliminating it from our packaging by the end of 2022. From ending the production of plastic film windows, to removing plastic bags and opting for paper and cardboard instead, we're dedicated to bringing you hours of fun with none of the waste. Soon, the only plastics you'll find in our games will be those designed to last and be played with for years to come.

Pledges for the year

We're committed to reducing the amount of single-use plastic in all our products, and eliminating it from our packaging by the end of 2022.

Sustainable Products

Top Trumps Match
Removal of single-use plastic packaging.
Top Trumps Collectors Tins
Replacement of single-use plastic acetate packaging with cardboard.

Packaging

We are in the process of making our packaging plastic free

Materials

We have created products that provide an alternative to single use plastic

Environmental Impact

We consider the environmental impact when creating our products

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We have mapped our entire supply chain

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

We have an ethical policy

Within the workplace where our products are made there is commitment to Non-Discrimination Gender Equality and Freedom of Association

Xystos Flame & Fragrance

Xystos Flame & Fragrance are a long established Newcastle based company specialising in both the design and manufacture of our own brands – Cello, a range of Electric Melt Burners, Ultra Sonics, Melts, Oils and other Homewares, and Di Palomo, a Bath & Body range inspired by Italy.

We also distribute several brands across many categories including the very popular Splosh Gifting from Australia, Himalayan Salt Lamps and, within Bath & Body we offer Faith In Nature and The Naked Bee.

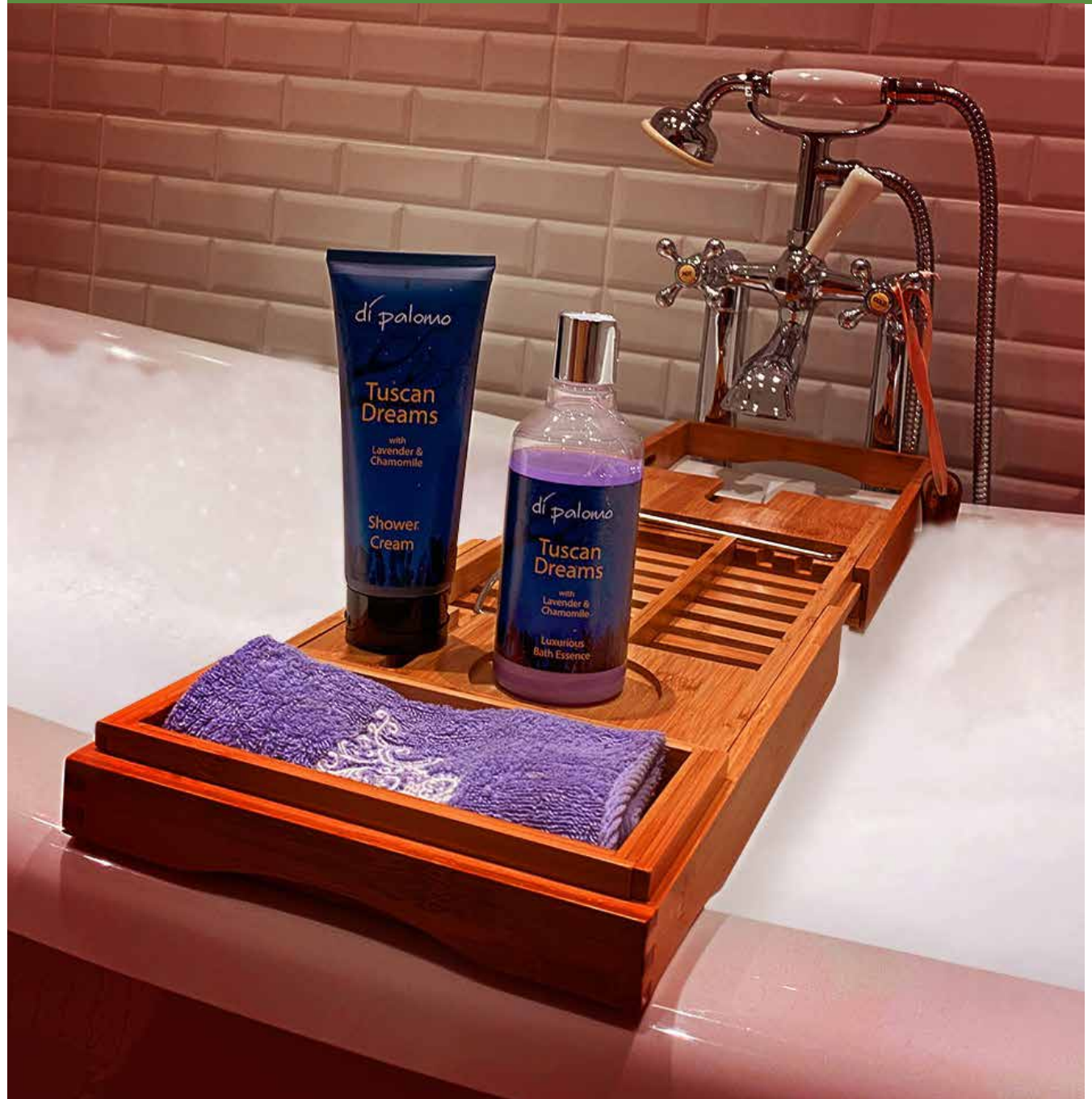
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Sustainability



Sustainable Products

Splosh Travel Board

A map made of sustainably sourced cork and wood, used to plot your past and future holidays. World or UK based, depending on your travel and holiday requirements

Faith In Nature – full range

A range of Bath & Body products designed and manufactured in the UK. Packed in recycled plastic, which is in turn recyclable. Vegan friendly and containing natural fragrances and water from the Lake District.

Materials

We have products made from recycled materials

Ethical Considerations

Fair wages are paid to the people who make our products

Our products are made by people employed in good working conditions

We challenge our suppliers to report any ethical issues they identify

We are a distributor in the main and ask for the Ethical policies of the companies we work with and the factories and companies they outsource to.

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