

## Technical Documentation

This document provides technical specifications for the materials used in products, as well as information on manufacturing processes. This information is aligned with the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR).

Please see the product safety reports for further information on usage, safety warnings, risks, and measures to reduce risks.

### **Paper Bookmarks, Foiled Bookmarks, Notebooks, Planners, Notebooks & Art Prints**

**Material:** Silk 300-400 g/m<sup>2</sup> paper, Invercote 300-400 g/m<sup>2</sup> paper, double sided velvet laminate, 80 g/m<sup>2</sup> offset paper, Cardboard cover, 80 g/m<sup>2</sup> lined paper

**Durability/sustainability:** The manufacturer uses recycled paper, materials from biological origins and reuses materials where possible.

**Safety:** Chlorine Free, PVC Free, BPA Free, DEHP Free, produced using non-toxic inks and laminates using water, soy or vegetable-sourced alternatives instead of harmful chemical inks.

### **Manufacturer certification:**

- B Corp Certified
- FSC® Certified
- FairWear Certified
- Amfori BSCI Certified
- GOTS Certified
- OEKO-TEX Certified
- RSC Certified
- Better Cotton Certified
- Peta Approved Vegan Certified
- Aware™ Certified
- GRS Certified

**Further information:** These certifications are reflecting high standards of audited performance, legal accountability and transparency across employment conditions, environmental performance, supply chain practices and used resources.

If necessary, proof of this documentation and manufacturer's certificates can be reviewed when Leora Aileen is contacted.

### **Vinyl Stickers**

**Material:** polypropylene adhesive film, PVC or recycled paper, laminated with a PET lamination

**Durability/sustainability:** Manufacturer statement: Our range of sticker materials are designed to meet various durability requirements, with weather resistance and long lasting durability. Our stickers are durable, water, weather and UV resistant with a glossy lamination. They last 2-4 years outdoors before fading and even longer indoors. Approximately 95% of our products are printed on a

polypropylene adhesive film and laminated with a PET lamination. The rest is PVC or recycled paper. However, we are moving away from the PVC products, but in some cases it is necessary to provide a product strong enough to serve its purpose. We believe that the environmental impact of having a different, inferior material to replace will have a more damaging effect on the world.

**Safety:** Manufacturer statement: The same 95% of our products are printed using the HP Indigo system. A carbon neutral printing method with several environmental certifications.

To read more about the system, see the link below:

<https://www.hp.com/us-en/industrial-printers/indigo-digital-presses/environment-sustainability.html>

The inks used in the HP Indigo system do not contain raw materials produced from, or substances derived from, animal origin and genetically modified organisms.

**Manufacturer certification:** *not applicable for product type*

### **Paper Stickersheets**

**Material:** 70 g/m<sup>2</sup> chlorine free bleached paper, 55 g/m<sup>2</sup> backing

**Durability/Sustainability:** Stickersheets are made to order in small amounts with a cutting machine by Leora Aileen herself, at home. Made to order minimizes wasteful production. Paper/recycled packaging is used where possible.

**Safety:** Paper is chlorine free, printing inks provided by Canon. Canon contributes to the circular economy through the toner cartridge recycling program, saving more than 435,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions so far, as well as prioritizing less dependence on raw materials. As a result of these actions between 2008 and 2021, Canon removed 42,413 tons of plastic from used products for recycling as raw material, and 33,619 tons of products and parts were directly reused.

**Manufacturer certification:** *not applicable for product type*

### **Tote Bags**

**Material:** 100% Cotton

**Durability/Sustainability:** Manufacturer statement: All bags are printed in our own printing facility in the Netherlands, and we use only the highest quality fabric in our bags, so your customers can take the very best home with them. We have two main products in our range of printed fabric bags. Made from 100% natural cotton, these bags are ethically made and transported and can be printed with everything from PMS spot colors to full color digital prints.

**Safety:** Bags are quality checked and tested by comparing to earlier batches/usage as intended. Manufacturer statement: Most materials used are 100% natural and are ethically sourced.

**Manufacturer certification:** *not applicable for product type*

### **Bandanas/head scarves**

**Material:** polyester chiffon

**Durability/Sustainability:** Manufacturer ensures quality through raw-material traceability, finished product inspections, dedicated QA/QC inspectors, testing instruments, and comprehensive quality traceability systems.

**Safety:** Products produced by manufacturers have OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 certification. OEKO-TEX is a label for textiles tested for harmful substances. It sets the benchmark for textile safety, from yarn to finished product. Every item bearing the STANDARD 100 label is certified as having passed safety tests for the presence of harmful substances.

**Manufacturer certification:**

- GRS Certified
- ISO 14001 UCS Certified
- Amfori BSCI Certified
- OEKO-TEX Certified
- ISO 9001 Certified
- Sedex Certified
- SGS Certified

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**Earrings & Pins**

**Material:** Stainless Steel, Silver plating, Gold Plating, Brass, Hard Enamel, Acrylic, Resin Doming

**Durability/Sustainability:** Manufacturer statement: Made from 100% recycled acrylic sourced from material destined for landfill and incineration, these charms breathe new life into what would otherwise be waste. We uphold ethical labour standards and ensure safe working conditions for all involved in the manufacturing process.

**Safety:** Earring wires are hypoallergenic and free from nickel and lead. Manufacturer's recycled acrylic (R-MMA) mirrors the performance of standard virgin acrylic (PMMA) while being VOC and HFC-free. Safety Data Sheets and Product Safety Testing Certificates are provided.

**Manufacturer Certification:** Manufacturer statement on complying with GPSR laws and regulations: <https://zapcreatives.com/en-eu/pages/general-product-safety-regulation-gpsr-how-to-become-compliant>