



Wurlin Group Limited – sustainable mission and action **The Bag Workshop | The Umbrella Workshop**

- The climate crisis is paramount importance to us.
- We are always looking for better solutions.
- We want to be a responsible supplier and will continue to evaluate processes to ensure we are.

What we do now and what we are working on:

Supply Chain

- Our supply chain has to adhere to certain standards.
- Bag partners are SEDEX audited. This means they are independently audited in accordance with the four pillars of SEDEX which manage performance around labour rights, health & safety, the environment and business ethics.
- Our Indian bag factories are Fairtrade certified which means products we manufacture in Fairtrade cotton are from a traceable supply chain that ensures ethical trading. Fairtrade means that trade between companies in developed countries and producers in developing countries in which fair prices are paid to the producers.
- Our Chinese bag factory is currently undergoing new trading audits as they are due to expire.
- Our Chinese umbrella factory's are all audited for social and ethical governance.
- Our UK umbrella factory is a carbon negative office through reducing energy consumption by over 50% and implementing three wind turbines, five large solar PV arrays and a hydro electric turbine on the river that runs through the site. Energy generated by the company is supplied from 100% renewable sources. Truly carbon neutral.

Packaging

- India: we've moved from plastic packaging for shipping to compostable corn-starch bags. 100% complete.
- China: we're transitioning from plastic packaging for shipping to compostable and aim to be complete by end of 2023.
- Our cartons for shipping will be FSC certified which means they are made from renewable sources.

Shipping

- We offer all clients the option of shipping by sea rather than air which is kinder to the environment.

Products

- We are donating percentage of sale of our recycled PET bags to Plastic Oceans.
- We will not source single-use plastic items for clients.
- Introduced a range of recycled bags to our stock range / due to go live on our website first quarter of 2022.
- We are now stocking Fairtrade and Organic cotton which means clients can choose the responsible option.
- We can now offer recycled umbrellas to our stock range / due to be published on website first quarter of 2021

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Imagine it.





Office

- We have scheduled installation of solar panels to our warehouse and office.
- We have an electric company car.
- Company-wide recycling in conjunction with council recycling scheme.
- FSC certified paper stationery has been purchased as we phase out old stocks of cards, tape and paper.

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