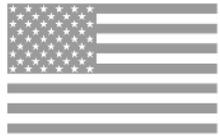


## Aardvark® Compliance

MADE IN



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### MADE IN THE USA

100% of all raw materials, process components and materials that go into the making of paper straws are made in the United States. The labor to make, package and ship the paper straws is comprised of a 100% United States workforce. Aardvark® Paper Drinking Straws are fully compliant with FTC and California standards for “Made in the USA.”



### FOOD SAFE - FDA/EU COMPLIANT

Our straws have been tested and approved to be in compliance with FDA test method 21 CFR 176.170. Testing was also conducted to obtain evidence of compliance with Council of Europe Resolution AP(2002)1 relating to paper materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Our samples comply with The General Requirement (Article 3) in EU Regulation No. 1935/2004 as referenced in Report Number EFSH13080415-ST.

Inks used for printing on the surface of our drinking straws have been tested, certified and are guaranteed acceptable for direct contact with food products, in accordance with the applicable chapters and sections of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR). In addition, a safety assessment has been conducted, and based on the toxicity testing results; the conclusion provides added evidence that all chemical components used are proven to be safe as tested by the Health, Environmental, & Regulatory Services of Inter-tek USA, Inc. Additionally, all raw material and process components used are free of any fluorochemicals/fluorinated compounds.



SUSTAINABLE  
FORESTRY  
INITIATIVE

### SUSTAINABILITY

The vast majority of material used in the composition of these products is in compliance to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). This paper-based material comes from a sustainably managed forest with chain-of-custody procedures in place.



FOREST  
STEWARDSHIP  
COUNCIL

### COMPOSTABILITY

Sample product was submitted to an independent source for substrate analysis. The evaluation was successful resulting in evidence that the product tested passed the substrate analysis, meeting compostability requirements.



### BIODEGRADABILITY AND MARINE DEGRADABILITY

Aardvark® uses natural cellulose paper as the primary material of the paper drinking straws. Paper, being a natural fiber, is universally considered to be inherently biodegradable and is supported as such by organizations such as the San Francisco Food Service Ware Ordinance. Aardvark straws being made of paper naturally degrade in oceans, rivers and lakes and are safe for marine life. All plastic straws, including biodegradable and compostable plastic straws, pose a serious threat to the marine environment as their fragments do not degrade and remain in the ocean, able to be ingested by marine organisms. Aardvark's durable straws reduce plastic pollution by breaking down quickly in most environments.



### ISO CERTIFIED

Precision Products Group, Inc. has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001:2008. The paper drinking straw and cake stick products are included in the scope of this registration.