Application for BPI Certification

NOTE: The application fee paid for this certification includes the provision of a single test scheme based on the formulation(s) that’s originally submitted with this form and the verification of one set of samples sent to our technical reviewer. By signing this application, applicant agrees to pay any additional fees associated with changes to this application and that a non-refundable assessment fee of at least $500 USD may be charged for canceled applications.

## 1. Contact Information

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| Date | Click here to enter a date. |
| Application Type | [ ]  New Certification [ ]  Recertification\* [ ]  Modification\* \*Number of Certificate Being Modified or Recertified: \_\_\_\_\_      |
| Company/Corporate Name |                 |
| Street Address |            |
| City, State/Province, Country, Zip Code |            |
| Company Website |                 |
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| Contact Name |            |
| Contact Phone |                 |
| Contact Email |                 |
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| Name of Billing/Invoice Contact |                 |
| Billing/Invoice Address |                 |
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| Alternate Corporate Contacts |                 |

## 2. Manufacturing Information

NOTE: If multiple manufacturing facilities are used, attach a list of ALL manufacturing facilities. Additional assessment fees might be charged in order to cover the cost of analyzing verification samples from each additional manufacturing facility listed.

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| Is Applicant Company the Manufacturer? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| If Applicant Company is the Manufacturer, do you sell product under your own brand or solely manufacture for others? | [ ]  Sell Product Under Own Brand [ ]  Only Manufacture for Others\*[ ]  Sell Product Under Own Brand AND Manufacture for Others\*\*Sublicense Required – See Section 8 Below |
| Manufacturing Facility Name |                      |
| Manufacturing Facility Location |                      |
| Manufacturing Facility Mailing Address |                      |
| Name of Manufacturing Facility Contact |                      |
| Manufacturing FacilityContact Phone & Email |                      |

## 3. Testing Information

NOTE: The lab must send all test reports directly to BPI for accreditation purposes.

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| Name of [BPI-Approved Lab](https://bpiworld.org/BPI-Approved-Labs), if selected, and tests already completed |                 |

## 4. Product Information

NOTE: BPI reserves the right to update certificate and/or product information based on eligibility for certification, lab test reports, and samples documentation.

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| Product Description  |                      |
| Product Color(s) |                      |
| Desired Certificate Title (high level description of finished product type, e.g., Hot Cups, Resin, Coffee Pods) |                           |
| Desired Certificate Type(s) | [ ]  Resin [ ]  Component/Ingredient [ ]  Product |
| For Product Certificate Types Only: | How will the BPI Certification Mark be displayed on the product?[ ]  Embossed [ ]  Etched [ ]  Printed[ ]  Other (must specify): Click here to enter text.If printed, what color will be used to print the BPI Certification Mark? [ ]  Black [ ]  Green [ ]  White[ ]  Other (must specify): Click here to enter text.(Please note that non-standard print colors for the BPI Certification Mark are considered on a case-by-case basis, per page 9 of the [BPI Certification Mark Usage Requirements](https://storage.googleapis.com/bpiworld-org/documents/BPI-Certification-Mark-Usage-Requirements.pdf).) |
| For Printed Products Only: | List all ink colors printed on the product: Click here to enter text.Are the inks cross-linked, or is surface coverage 100% or greater? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Other (must specify): Click here to enter text. |
| For Product Certificate Types Only: | Will the product be individually wrapped?[ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf yes, please specify wrapper type: Click here to enter text. |
| Do you intend to market/sell BPI-certified products in Mexico, Central and/or South America? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf yes, please list each country: Click here to enter text. |

## 5. Product Categories

NOTE: The following is a list of all categories and subcategories currently in the BPI database and online product catalog. Please select all relevant categories associated with the products covered by this application and formulation.

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| Agriculture | [ ]  Growing Mediums [ ]  Mulch Films [ ]  Plant Containers[ ]  Plant Tags (Component) |
| Bags | [ ]  Bin Liners for Organics Collection [ ]  Coffee Bags [ ]  Food Storage Bags[ ]  Kitchen Food Waste Bags [ ]  Piping Bags [ ]  Produce Bags[ ]  Resealable Bags [ ]  Retail Merchandise Bags (Food-Related Use)[ ]  Yard Waste Bags  |
| Components | [ ]  Adhesives [ ]  Bag Clips [ ]  Coated Boards [ ]  Coated Papers [ ]  Coatings[ ]  Coffee Pod Filters [ ]  Coffee Pod Lidding [ ]  Coffee Pod Rings[ ]  Coffee Pods/Capsule Bodies [ ]  Containerboard [ ]  Extruded Sheets[ ]  Fibers [ ]  Filters [ ]  Flexible Bag Zipper Closures [ ]  Foam Trays [ ]  Inks[ ]  Masterbatches [ ]  Netting [ ]  Non-Wovens [ ]  Paperboard[ ]  Paperboard Trays [ ]  Plant Tags [ ]  Plasticizers [ ]  PVOH[ ]  Rollstock (Film) [ ]  Rollstock (Flexible Food Packaging)[ ]  Self-Adhesive Labels [ ]  Starches [ ]  Tag Pins (Food-Related Use)[ ]  Tea Bag Components [ ]  Uncoated Papers [ ]  Waxes |
| Foodservice | [ ]  Aprons [ ]  Baking Cups [ ]  Baking Paper [ ]  Bowls[ ]  Cheesecloth / Kitchen Twine [ ]  Clamshells[ ]  Cleaning Wipes (Food-Related Use) [ ]  Cling Film [ ]  Coffee Cup Sleeves[ ]  Coffee Filters [ ]  Coffee Pods [ ]  Condiment Packets [ ]  Containers[ ]  Cup Carriers [ ]  Cups [ ]  Cutlery [ ]  Food and Beverage Filters[ ]  Gloves (Food-Related Use) [ ]  Grilling Paper (Home Use) [ ]  Lids[ ]  Napkins [ ]  Palm Leaf Foodservice Ware [ ]  Paper Conical Cups[ ]  Paper Souffle Cups [ ]  Paper Towels (Food-Related Use) [ ]  Parchment Paper[ ]  Pizza Boxes [ ]  Plates [ ]  Portion Cups [ ]  Soft Coffee Pods [ ]  Stirrers[ ]  Straws [ ]  Tablecloths (Food-Related Use) [ ]  Take-Out Containers[ ]  Tea Bags [ ]  Trays [ ]  Uncoated Paper Plates [ ]  Wooden Cutlery[ ]  Wraps |
| Molded Fiber | [ ]  Bowls [ ]  Clamshells [ ]  Cups [ ]  Cutlery [ ]  Dome Lids[ ]  Food Containers [ ]  Lids [ ]  Pizza Boxes [ ]  Plates [ ]  Portion Cups[ ]  Produce Containers [ ]  Trays |
| PackagingPackaging | [ ]  Adhesive Labels [ ]  Bag Clips (Component) [ ]  Boxes[ ]  Carton Liners (Food-Related Use) [ ]  Egg Flats [ ]  Film[ ]  Finished Food Packaging [ ]  Flexible Food Packaging[ ]  Foam Packaging (Food-Related Use) [ ]  Food Trays[ ]  Food Wraps (Home Use) [ ]  Packaging [ ]  Produce Containers[ ]  Single-Use Wrappers (e.g., cutlery kits, overwraps, straws) |
| Pet Waste Products (For Canada Only) | [ ]  Pet Litter (For Canada Only) [ ]  Pet Waste Bags (For Canada Only) |
| Resins | [ ]  Blow Molding Resins [ ]  Extrusion Resins [ ]  Film Resins [ ]  Granulates[ ]  Injection Molding Resins [ ]  Paper Resins [ ]  Sheet Resins[ ]  Thermoforming Resins |
| Specify Product Type If Not Listed Above:    Click here to enter text.     |

## 6. Formulation

NOTE: Provide full formulation including all ingredients (even those below 0.01%) from all suppliers using the table below as an example. Include all base or finished ink colors, additives, coatings, etc. If using more than one ink color, include both the total amount of ink and the amount of each individual ink.

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| **Ingredient Name/Trade Name** | **Supplier Name** | **BPI and/or DIN CERTCO Certificate #****(list both if applicable)** | **Dry Weight Percentage** |
| Bioresin X123 | XZPLA | 9879823423-99 | 98 |
| Plasticizer AB999 | A1Plastics |  | 0.5 |
| Agent 2200 | Scientific-Supplier |  | 0.5 |
| Corn Starch D100 | S Technology, Inc. |  | 0.7 |
| Black Ink | Best Chemical |  | 0.1 |
| Red Ink | Best Chemical | **This is an****example only!** | 0.2 |
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|  | **Total** | **100%** |
|  | **Product Maximum Thickness in mm or μm (microns)****Product Maximum Density/Grammage in grams per square meter (gsm or g/m2)****Product Maximum Density/Grammage is the REQUIRED and determining measurement for bagasse, fiber, molded pulp, and paper products.****For Components: Product Maximum Usage in percentage (%)** | **4000 microns** |
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NOTE: Please complete and submit a [supplemental formulation spreadsheet](https://bpiworld.org/resources/Documents/BPI%20Documents%202020/BPI%20Application%20Supplemental%20Formulation%20Table.xlsx) to accommodate formulations with more than seven ingredients or to submit multiple formulations.

Additional assessment fees might be charged in order to cover the review of any changes made to the formulation(s) listed/included on this application/supplemental formulation spreadsheet.

The final certificate will include the maximum thickness/grammage allowed by the corresponding disintegration test for resin and product certificates.

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| Are processing aids (e.g., *mold release sprays, release agents, slip agents*) used in the manufacturing process? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf yes, please specify type: Click here to enter text. |

## 7. Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

NOTE: An SDS in English for each ingredient from each supplier listed in your formulation is required, even for recertifications and modifications. For BPI-certified ingredients, a copy of that ingredient’s current BPI Certificate can be submitted instead of the SDS.

[ ]  Please check this box to indicate that all Safety Data Sheets have been submitted with application.

## 8. Sublicense Information

NOTE: Please refer to our [Sublicense FAQ](https://bpiworld.org/Sublicense-FAQ/) if you’re unsure whether a sublicense is required.

[ ]  Please check this box if you plan to sublicense to a company and brand other than your own.

Name of Company(ies) to receive sublicense(s): Click here to enter text.

## 9. Product Photos

NOTE: A photo of your product(s) is required, even for recertifications.

[ ]  Please check this box to indicate that product photos have been submitted with application.

## 10. Agreement and Signature

### By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. Furthermore, the company listed on this application agrees to pay any additional assessment fees associated with any changes made to the above formulation(s) after this application has been submitted to BPI, as well as any additional sets of verification samples that are required for technical review beyond the first set.

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| Name (printed) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

 [ ]  **Check this box to receive information from DIN CERTCO about certification in Europe.**

### Please submit completed application and all supporting documents to your BPI Project Manager. If you haven’t been assigned a project manager, please send your paperwork to certification@bpiworld.org.