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 |  |
| Billing/Invoice Phone |  |
| Billing/Invoice Email |  |
| Billing/Invoice Fax |  |
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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 Facility  Contact 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  No  If 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  No  If 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 |
| Packaging  Packaging | 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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| **Ingredient Name/Trade Name** | | **Supplier Name** | **BPI and/or DIN CERTCO Certificate #**  **(list both if applicable)** | **Dry Weight Percentage** |
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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 (%)** | |  |
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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  No  If 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](mailto:certification@bpiworld.org).