



ARYZTA
SUSTAINABLE
SOURCING POLICY
FOR PACKAGING

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1. Introduction

Sustainable packaging needs to meet functional requirements and economic needs without compromising on social and environmental sustainability throughout the entire life cycle. The life cycle approach we apply in sustainability of packaging looks at the origin of material used (e.g. forest type for cardboard), its attributes (e.g. recycled vs. virgin material where food safety regulation allows), life cycle indicators (e.g. embodied energy) and the end of life (e.g. recyclability). Accordingly, our sustainable packaging principles below address the different stages of the life cycle.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all suppliers of packaging used for all ARYZTA products.

3. Sustainable Packaging Principles

ARYZTA Supplier Code of Conduct lays out our minimum requirements and expectations for all our Suppliers. In addition to the requirements outlined in the Supplier Code of Conduct, all our packaging suppliers should:

- Minimizing packaging weight without affecting the key functionalities the packaging material was designed for.
- Maximizing the use of recycled material and material from a renewable and sustainably managed source.
- Replacing disposable material by re-useable material and minimize waste to landfill.

4. Commitment

Over time we will support all our suppliers to work with their supply chains towards the stated principles and to regularly show significant progress. Progress against the stated principles will inform our procurement strategy. This will be evaluated using accepted industry standards and certification schemes, such as:

- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)
- Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI)

Other schemes may be in use across our supply base and these will also be considered.

While recognizing that standards are evolving and that we cannot expect all of our suppliers to comply today, we are strongly committed to only work with suppliers who can demonstrate compliance to the above stated standards and principles.