



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Colourstone International Group Holdings Pty Ltd

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Our Commitment

At Coloustone, we recognise our responsibility to minimise environmental impact and actively contribute to a sustainable future.

We are committed to responsible sourcing, reducing waste, and ensuring transparency in our sustainability practices.

As a member of the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO), we align our sustainability commitments with the 2025 National Packaging Targets, focusing on recyclability, responsible materials, and circular-economy principles.

Sustainable Materials & Transparency

We maintain full transparency regarding the environmental impact of our manufacturing materials and practices.

To aid customers in making eco-conscious decisions, our products are labelled with verified sustainable properties.

Detailed sustainability attributes are published on our Sustainable Properties page: <https://coloustone.com.au/resources/sustainable-properties/>

Key Material Commitments

Responsible Paper Sourcing

All paper materials used in packaging and print displays come from responsibly managed forests (FSC®-certified or equivalent), ensuring traceability and long-term environmental balance.

Certified Sustainable Materials

We prioritise internationally recognised certifications such as:

- Oeko-Tex®
- Global Recycled Standard (GRS)
- FSC® / PEFC
- Other textile and recycled-content standards

These ensure non-toxicity, safety, and traceability across our supply chain.

Eco-Friendly Inks & Adhesives

Where possible, we use:

- Vegetable-based inks

- Water-based coatings
- Low-impact adhesives

Toxicity compliance reports are retained for all inks and glues.

Circular Economy in Paper Packaging

We design paper packaging with recyclability, compostability, and reusability in mind.

Minimising Plastic Waste

We actively reduce virgin-plastic usage by:

- Introducing compostable alternatives
- Using GRS-certified recycled plastics
- Implementing lightweight material strategies

Key Sustainability Initiatives

Waste Reduction & Circularity

- Minimising materials
- Designing recyclable structures
- Promoting reusable & compostable packaging
- Using recycled or responsibly sourced inputs

Supply Chain & Manufacturing Efficiency

- Partnering with factories committed to responsible manufacturing
- Ensuring ethical and environmentally aligned sourcing
- Implementing energy-efficient production processes

Carbon Footprint Reduction

- Exploring low-impact logistics
- Optimising carton and pallet designs
- Ongoing measurement of environmental impact across materials and transport

Continuous Improvement & Collaboration

Sustainability is an ongoing commitment. We will:

- Encourage suppliers to continually improve their environmental performance through measurable objectives and periodic review.

- Regularly review and improve our environmental practices
- Collaborate with customers, suppliers, and industry specialists
- Invest in education and innovation to support sustainable packaging solutions

Accountability & Reporting

As a member of APCO, we maintain transparent reporting on:

- Material sustainability
- Recyclability scores
- Progress toward national packaging targets

Progress updates and sustainability resources are published at:

<https://colourstone.com.au/resources/>

Ethical Sourcing & Supply Chain Transparency

Colourstone commits to:

Compliance with applicable environmental legislation is considered a minimum requirement for all suppliers and business partners.

1. Ethical Raw Material Sourcing

We require suppliers to demonstrate:

- Traceability of raw materials
- Transparency in production processes
- Compliance with international environmental and labour standards

2. Environmental Due Diligence

We conduct environmental reviews alongside our social compliance checks to ensure suppliers:

- Minimise waste
- Reduce emissions
- Manage chemicals responsibly
- Maintain safe working environments

3. Cross-link With Modern Slavery Policy

Environmental sustainability is integrated with human rights principles across sourcing, manufacturing, and supplier selection.

This ensures materials are not only environmentally responsible but also ethically produced.

4. Supplier Accountability

Suppliers must provide documentation upon request, including:

- Material composition statements
- Chemical safety reports
- FSC® / GRS certificates
- Environmental audit results

Failure to comply may result in corrective actions or removal from our approved supplier list.