Recycled Products

Company:

Timbuk2 (San Francisco, California) www.timbuk2.com

Product: Bags

Recycled content:

100-percent post-industrial PET

Timbuk2, a San Francisco company known for its bicycle messenger bags, has a line of bags made from 100-percent recycled material. The bags have been approved by the Global Recycle Standard, which certifies that companies claiming to be making and selling products from recycled content are indeed doing so.

The line includes four different bags designed to be durable. There's the classic messenger bag, available in small and medium sizes and includes an internal pocket for paper or laptop storage and a three-zip front organizer with color-coordinated zippers. The line also includes an envelope sleeve and a tote bag, among other gear.





Company:

FilterPave (Columbia, Missouri) www.filterpave.com

Product: Pavement

Recycled content: 90-percent post-consumer glass

Target market:

Construction

The FilterPave is a hard-surfaced porous pavement meant to offer performance and environmental benefits not offered by more traditional pavements. It is a highly-permeable surface that provides a low-impact way to reduce and manage stormwater runoff and its associated costs. Polluting fluids that leak from automobiles are also absorbed by the composite material.

The pavement provides an attractive and colorful mosaic of recycled variant-colored glass bonded with a high-strength binder. The glass is specially processed and bonded in order to ensure that it is safe to drive on as other materials. Optional color enhancements are available.

The manufacturer says the material is twice as porous as other hardsurfaced porous pavements resulting in a greater reduction in stormwater runoff.

The pavement can contribute to LEED green building credits and has been used for parking areas, golf cart pathways, trails, sidewalks, driveways, boat ramps and other applications.



Company:

Pura Stainless (Santa Barbara, California) www.purastainless.com

Product: Bottles

Recycled content: 60-percent recycled steel

Target market: General consumer

Pura Stainless is a company that seeks to make toxin-free, durable and cost-effective alternatives to using bottled water or petroleum-based food storage containers and reusable bottles. The company makes product lines of recycled steel bottles for



infants, toddlers and adults that are specifically-geared toward those worried about ingesting bisphenol A, phthalates or other additives found in some plastic containers.

All of the company's bottles are made from a food-grade stainless steel that is resistant to corrosion, staining and bacteria. Additionally, these containers have no plastic lining or internal coatings. All Pura products feature stainless steel lids, caps and/or infant nipple/spout collars in combination with medical-grade silicone so the contents of the bottle are never in contact with plastic.

In addition to being 100-percent recyclable, the bottles are made from, on average, 60-percent recycled steel.





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