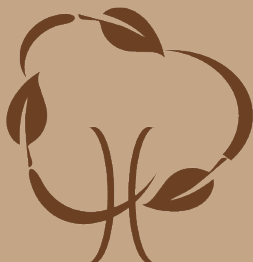




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TruKraft™



Sustainable Packaging

Product Catalog

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ONE STEP FURTHER

What comes from nature returns to nature. Our founder recognized from the start that sustainability is not a trend, but a way of doing business. Growing up during the Great Depression, he was taught to not be wasteful. This grew into a simple philosophy of the time of the company's founding to "reduce, reuse, and recycle." Now is the time for Fischer Paper Products to go one step further.

As the world faces up to the realities of climate change and plastic pollution, bio-based and biodegradable products have a huge role to play in limiting the negative impact of packaging on the environment. Consumers are becoming well-educated about these issues and are demanding sustainable alternatives for almost everything you can think of. These consumer concerns are driving new local and regional legislation for the types of products you will see in this catalog.





WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY?

In the charter for the UCLA Sustainability Committee, sustainability is defined as “the physical development and institutional operating practices that meet the needs of present users without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, particularly with regard to use and waste of natural resources. Sustainable practices support ecological, human, and economic health and vitality. Sustainability presumes that resources are finite, and should be used conservatively and wisely with a view to long-term priorities and consequences of the ways in which resources are used.”

In the simplest form, sustainability means keeping the environment healthy for future generations. Sustainable packaging is designed to reduce its environmental impact and ecological footprint from the beginning to the end of the product’s life cycle.

Characteristics like renewable, recyclable, recycled content, biodegradable and compostable packaging all fall under the umbrella term of “*sustainable packaging*.”



Renewable

A natural resource that is replenished by natural processes at a rate comparable to its rate of consumption by humans or other users.



Recyclable

A process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products.



Recycled
Content

A portion of the material used in the product has been diverted from the solid waste stream. Post-consumer content refers to waste that people have actually used and recycled instead of discarding to landfills. Pre-consumer content materials have been diverted and reused during the manufacturing process.



Biodegradable

Biodegradable refers to the ability of materials to break down and return to nature. For packaging products or materials to qualify as biodegradable, they must completely break down and decompose into natural elements. The process of biodegradation is influenced by several conditions, including temperature, humidity, oxygen levels, presence of bacteria and time.



Compostable
(commercially)

Compostable materials are similar to biodegradable materials, as they are both intended to return to the earth safely. Commercially compostable materials are sent to designated sites with specific conditions dependent on wind, sunlight, drainage and other factors.



Compostable
(home)

Home composting of biodegradable packaging materials could divert waste from municipal collection systems. Home composting using compost bins or heaps is more variable and less optimized than industrial composting.



FOODSERVICE ESSENTIALS



- Made from grease resistant natural kraft
- Essential bags for any foodservice establishment
- Sourced from certified sustainable forests
- Used in various applications such as wrapping sandwiches, burgers, pastries and as cone liners
- Printed with “Fischer TruKraft™ Sustainable Packaging”

Item #	Description	Size	Pack	Wt.	Cube	Pallet	UPC	Characteristics
503-NK	Fischer TruKraft™ GRNK Double Opening Sleeve	7 x 6.5	1000	5.9	0.22	20L/8H	721970009267	
508-NK	Fischer TruKraft™ GRNK Sandwich Utility Bag	6 x 0.75 x 6.5	1000	5.9	0.42	15L/8H	721970009809	
516	Fischer TruKraft™ Jumbo GRNK Sandwich Utility Bag	6.5 x 1 x 8	2000	15.0	0.91	10L/5H	721970008826	
602-NK	Fischer TruKraft™ Small GRNK French Fry Bag	4.5 x 3.5	2000	4.2	0.29	16L/9H	721970080044	
606-NK	Fischer TruKraft™ Small GRNK French Fry Bag	5.5 x 1 x 4	2000	6.5	0.49	11L/7H	721970080068	
4NK	Fischer TruKraft™ NK Silverware Bag	2.75 x 10	2000	1.6	0.56	12L/5H	721970017743	

* 4NK is not made with grease resistant natural kraft



4NK



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508-NK



503-NK



606-NK

602-NK

Learn more at <https://fischerpaperproducts.com/fischertru kraft/>



WRAPS AND LINERS

- Lightweight natural kraft sheets
- PFOA-Free grease resistant material
- Sourced from certified sustainable forests
- Use as a wrap for handheld foods or to line baskets or trays
- Comes in easy-pull dispenser cartons
- Each dispenser contains 1000 sheets
- Unprinted



Item #	Description	Size	Pack	Wt.	Cube	Pallet	UPC	Characteristics
1603-NK	Fischer TruKraft™ PFOA-Free Wrap & Basket Liner	12 x 12	5000	25.0	1.22	9L/4H	721970079406	
1609-NK	Fischer TruKraft™ PFOA-Free Wrap & Tray Liner	15 x 16	3000	26.0	1.25	6L/5H (2 on top)	721970079420	

GRAB-N-GO BAGS



- Grease resistant natural kraft
- Bio-based PLA panel films are commercially compostable
- Sourced from certified sustainable forests
- Allows visibility of the food inside
- Perfect for Grab-N-Go establishment
- Printed with “Fischer TruKraft™ Sustainable Packaging”

Item #	Description	Size	Pack	Wt.	Cube	Pallet	UPC	Characteristics
1120	Fischer TruKraft™ NK PLA Panel Window Bag	5.5 x 2 x 10	1000	12.5	0.83	12L/5H	721970012564	
1122	Fischer TruKraft™ NK PLA Panel Window Bag	5 x 1.5 x 7	500	3.8	0.21	20L/6H (5 on top)	721970080082	



BAKERY ESSENTIALS



- Natural kraft with recycled-content
- Bio-based PLA films are commercially compostable
- Sourced from certified sustainable forests
- Panel bags have a simple wheat design
- Perfect for bakeries and grocery stores
- Printed with “Fischer TruKraft™ Sustainable Packaging”

Item #	Description	Size	Pack	Wt.	Cube	Pallet	UPC	Characteristics
BB-15	Fischer TruKraft™ Round Loaf Bread Bag	8.5 x 4.5 x 14	1000	30.3	1.48	6L/5H	721970009281	
BB-23	Fischer TruKraft™ Italian Bread Bag	5.25 x 3.25 x 18	1000	26.0	1.39	7L/6H	721970009304	
BB-36	Fischer TruKraft™ French Bread Bag	4.5 x 2.5 x 24	1000	27.0	1.78	6L/5H	721970009328	
BB-KP-14	Fischer TruKraft™ PLA Panel Artisan Bread Bag	8.5 x 4.5 x 14	1000	27.5	1.48	6L/5H	721971011429	
BB-KP-18	Fischer TruKraft™ PLA Panel Artisan Bread Bag	6 x 2.5 x 18	1000	24.3	1.39	7L/5H	721970007584	
BB-KP-26	Fischer TruKraft™ PLA Panel Artisan Bread Bag	3.5 x 2 x 26	1000	23.0	1.56	6L/5H	721970007607	
BB-KP-28	Fischer TruKraft™ PLA Panel Artisan Bread Bag	4.5 x 2.5 x 28	1000	30.5	2.01	34css	721970007522	

BB-36



BB-15



BB-KP-26

BB-KP-14



BB-KP-28

CUSTOMIZE YOUR BAG AND TELL YOUR SUSTAINABILITY STORY

The data are clear. Consumers who are passionate about the environment are interested and invested in their favorite brands' sustainability initiatives. While they are most likely to return to a brand because of quality, the second-highest reason they come back is because of the brand's sustainable and ethical business practices. Brand name and mission follow closely behind in third and fourth place, respectively. Consumers today have to feel a connection to their favorite brands that go beyond cost and easy availability to drive true loyalty.



Brands can take the opportunity to showcase their sustainability initiatives by selecting the right sustainable materials and branding the bag with their logo or statement. They can also rely on Fischer Paper Products to help them showcase their products and tell their brand stories by:

- Using a specialty grade or weight of paper
- Customizing the dimensions
- Adding a window panel
- Printing the bag in up to four colors

Contact a Fischer team member to discuss your next packaging project. We want to partner with you to design packaging that shows off your product and aligns with your brand.

Source 1: Computer Generated Solutions "2019 U.S. Consumer Sustainability Survey"

