

## Buying Big Bags Safely & Sustainably

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**CSR and environmental  
protection are on  
everybody's mind today**



## Corporate Social Responsibility and environmental protection

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For **Relianz AG** this has been a matter of fact for years:

- ⇒ You have the security of knowing that the production sites are independently certified (ISO 14001 & Amfori BSCI or SA8000).
- ⇒ We are certified according to ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001 and Ecovadis (silver medal).
- ⇒ Since autumn 2022 we compensate our Co2 emissions and are a ClimatePartner certified company.

For you, this means that when choosing our suppliers, we pay close attention to ensuring that issues such as child labour, forced labour, health, occupational safety, ecological action and fair pay are covered, and those suppliers are independently verified and certified.

This in turn protects your brand and your company. You can also have bags printed with your logo manufactured in our certified factories with a clear conscience and always be on the safe side, ethically and legally.

Thanks to our own logistics department, the products are transported from Asia to Switzerland and Europe via the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to be delivered on time.

*An independent calculation by ClimatePartner has shown that the transport from our factory in Asia to Switzerland even emits slightly less Co2 than a complete truck from Turkey.*



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### Developing new, sustainable and environmentally friendly packaging

**Relianz AG** develops new, sustainable packaging with a share of recycled material:

- ⇒ In the past 36 months, we have developed the use of recycled material in big bags at our partner factory.
- ⇒ The Swiss start-up company #tide ocean material<sup>®</sup> is cleaning the Andaman Sea of Indonesia and Thailand of plastic waste in an unprecedented environmental and aid project. This is recycled on site and processed into production-ready recycling granulate. Afterwards, #tide ocean material<sup>®</sup> delivers the corresponding granulate for further processing directly to our partner factory in Bangladesh. This ensures that the Co2 footprint for the transport of the recycled granulate is very low.
- ⇒ As a result, we can now offer certified big bags with a 30% recycled ocean bound plastic content.

We are also working on other projects:

- ***Increasing the recycled content in Big Bags***
- ***Recycled content in Big Bags for food***
- ***Recycled content in PP woven carrier bags***

## Optimisation of Big Bag specifications with a focus on the environment

We are also happy to support you on further optimisation of the Big Bags you are already using:

- ⇒ *Very often it is possible to reduce the fabric weight, as weaving technology has constantly developed over the past few years and today you can usually achieve the same stability with a basic weight of 140g/m<sup>2</sup> as you did years ago with 160 or 180g/m<sup>2</sup>. This is a win-win situation - the bags use fewer resources and are cheaper too!*
- ⇒ *Another possibility is to switch from 5:1 single-trip bags to 6:1 reusable bags and thus use the big bags several times. This also conserves resources and is ultimately more cost-effective, as we guarantee double use if the bags are used properly.*

**Because it's important for us not only to talk about environmental protection and sustainability, but to actively do something about it.**



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