



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT





How do you dispose of your Ecoffee Cup once you have finished with it?

Step One: Crush

No matter how you choose to dispose of your cup, the first and most important step is to crush the entire Cup into small (2-3cm) pieces. We suggest you place inside an old pillow case or cotton bag and the jump on it over and over until it has broken down (be careful as sometimes these pieces can be sharp.)

Step Two: Dispose

Bury with organic waste

If you have an active household compost heap, soak the broken pieces in boiling water for 15-20 minutes and then bury deep with other organic matter while still hot. (Please be careful while doing this!) The cup will decompose over 24 – 36 months, depending on environmental conditions, and leaves 3-5% residual material.

Mix with conventional waste

After much research, we've realised that possibly the best way for most people to dispose of their crushed cup is with conventional waste. Whilst that may sound counter-intuitive, if it does end up in landfill, it will degrade over time in a warm, moist environment. We hope you agree that 3-5% residual material is better than 100% of plastic that will never biodegrade.





Where does the bamboo come from?

- Waste material from chopstick manufacturing
- From government certified, sustainably-managed native plantations in central China. (Anji County, Zhejiang province, NW China)
- Traceable source, personally inspected by company
600,000 hectare forest that has been harvested for many hundreds of years
- Bamboo is the native forest, not replacing native forest
- Our bamboo species is Phyllostachys Pubescens, native to the region
- There are no chemicals used in processing of bamboo. Unlike the refining process used for bamboo fabric, bamboo required for our product is not treated with chemical





How do you clean your Ecoffee Cup

- Top shelf dishwasher recommended
- Avoid dishwasher in areas of hard water
- Tannin from tea may stain inside of cup
- TIP: Use paste of baking soda or lemon juice to remove stains. Citrus cleaner is also good.

Odours

1. The Cup

- The Cup itself should never emit or absorb odour
- It should be washed regularly, preferably top-shelf dishwasher

2. The Silicone Components

- Silicone is a chemically inert material, which means it will NEVER EMIT odour or flavour.
- However, it can ABSORB odour and/or flavour from things in its proximity
- We recommended dishwasher cleaning on a daily basis
- Advice: do not wash or store silicone components with other items that emit odour or flavour, such as plastics or metals.

Do not wash or clean with chemicals or solvents.





Certifications and food contact compliance

Ecoffee Cup complies with EC regulation EC No. 1935/2004 for general Food Contact safety. And because the cups contain melamine and have a PU spray coating: EC No. 10/2011 for specific migration of melamine.

The cup (including base material, decal, dyes and PU coating) comply with both LFGB EC No. 1935/2004 and No. 10/2011. The food contact silicone components (lid and stopper) comply with LFGB EC No. 1935/2001.

- Food contact EC (LFGB) No. 1935/2004 & No. 10/2011
- Japan Food Contact
- US (FDA) Food Contact
- Dishwasher safe
- BPA-free
- Phthalate-free
- MSDS (REACH)
- Biodegradable* 85% within 36 months

Declaration of compliance is included as attachment to this document.





Is Ecoffee Cup ethically produced?

Opened in April 2017, our production facility is clean, climate controlled and with a focus on health and safety; it has new and valid SEDEX (Supplier Ethical Data Exchange) and BSCI (Business Social Compliance Initiative) audits in place which means workers are employed in accordance with international working conditions, including pay rates.

Ecoffee Cup through its supply chain respects human rights and workplace rights and remains committed to conducting its business in a manner that protects these rights, including (but not limited to) prohibiting and opposing modern slavery, servitude, forced labour and human trafficking.





DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

19 August 2018

1. Issuer of Declaration of Compliance is First Person Limited 7/ 35-37 Ludgate Hill, London, EC4M 7JN, United Kingdom
2. Importer of Ecoffee Cup (herein "the products") is First Person Limited 7/ 35-37 Ludgate Hill, London, EC4M 7JN, United Kingdom
3. The products contain bamboo fibre, corn starch, cellulose fibre, melamine resin and polyurethane (PU) coating

4. The date of the Declaration is 19 August 2018

Hereby declare:

1. That the plastic materials contained in the products meet the relevant requirements laid down in Article 3, 11(5), 15 and 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004;
2. That specific migration rates of melamine-formaldehyde materials contained in the products meet the relevant requirements in accordance with Directives 2008/60/EC, 95/45/EC and 2008/84/EC laid down in Regulation (EC) No 10/2011;
3. Relating to Regulation (EC) No 10/2011, the products pass test protocols at the following temperatures: **+100°C** Acetic Acid 3% for 1 hour and **+70°C** Acetic Acid 3% for 2 hours
4. That the polyurethane (PU) coating complies with the requirements of Article 13(2), (3) and (4) or Article 14(2) and (3) of this Regulation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D McLagan".

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