

# ENVIRONMENTAL & MATERIAL SAFETY STATEMENT

**COMPLIANT**  
EU DIRECTIVES:  
94/62/EC & EN71-3  
NO DEHP OR DEHA  
NO HEAVY METALS  
ISPM-15 COMPLIANT  
REACH/ROHS COMPLIANT



## Source Reduction

In many cases, Do-It Hang Tabs can reduce the packaging materials required to professionally display products in retail stores. Reducing packaging reduces waste and starts an environmental chain reaction throughout the product package

development process. Smaller packages need smaller master cartons, smaller inventory space, and less energy to transport.

## Materials

Do-It Corporation strives to provide environmentally friendly and safe materials, for the POS/POP and packaging industries. All of the materials (plastic, adhesive, and liner) we use to produce Do-It Hang Tabs are considered non-toxic and non-hazardous and therefore SDS sheets are not required. These materials are compliant with CFR 175.105 for indirect food contact. We can confirm that the various plastics and HangTite adhesives used to produce Do-It Hang Tabs and display strips do not contain:

- Any of the substances/chemicals defined by the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as substances of very high concern (SVHCs).
- Unacceptable levels of heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium.
- Unacceptable levels of polybrominated biphenyls, and polybrominated diphenyl as defined by the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).
- State of California Proposition 65 Chemicals.
- Other substances/chemicals listed: Asbestos, Formaldehyde, Natural Rubber Latex, Bis-phenol A (BPA), Arsenic, Halogens, Phthalates (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, or DnOP), and radioactive substances.

Therefore Do-It Hang Tabs are in conformance with the directive established by RoHS (Directive 2002/95/EC) and RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU). Our products pass EU directive 94/62/EC (heavy metals in packaging) and do not contain harmful substances as specified in EU directive EN71-3 for toy products/packaging.

We use a variety of plastics to make our hang tabs, including: TerraPET® (TPET) – polyethylene terephthalate (PET) made with 30% of its content from sugar production waste stream; high density polyethylene (HDPE); polyvinyl chloride (PVC); and, polypropylene (PP). The PVC we use does not contain Di-ethylhexy phthalate (DEHP) or Di-ethylhexy adipate (DEHA) phthalates. PVC is easier to die cut, functions and performs better, and is less expensive than other types of plastic. PVC plastic uses 50% less petroleum, 30% less energy, and has less than 50% of the CO emissions, when compared with producing polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

## Do-It Corporation

At Do-It Corporation we take all environmental concerns seriously. We believe that it is our responsibility as solid corporate citizens to continually look for ways to lessen our carbon footprint on the environment. From product design, to manufacturing and recycling, we will always strive to comply with or exceed the environmental requirements of our customers and all related governing agencies.

Do-It Corporation does not use Ozone Depleting Chemicals (ODCs) in our manufacturing process or in our office and factory as defined by the "1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer - Annexes A-C" and "U.S. IRS Publication 510 and Regulations Section 52.4682-3(f)(6)."

Do-It Corporation reclaims and recycles all the scrap materials, such as plastic and liner paper, that are generated as a result of producing Do-It Hang Tabs.

Do-It Corporation's office areas participate in stringent paper and toner/ink cartridge recycling programs.

Do-It Corporation uses wood packaging that has been heat treated and conform with ISPM-15.



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