WHY BUY LOCAL?

There are a lot of paper cup manufacturers out there. You have choices. We believe buying USA made products carries multiple advantages.

> LOCAL SUPPORT • A local sales person, quality teams at each plant, and US based customer service means we are

> > **CONSUMERS**

here to help whenever you need us

to be made in America

 According to a 2014 survey conducted by Technomic, 57% of consumers agree it is important for foodservice packaging disposables



SUSTAINABILITY

- All of our paper products meet Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Chain of Custody Standards so you can rest assured your product wasn't sourced from controversial forests
- The fiber used at our paper mills typically is sourced from within a 100 mile radius of the mill
- Sourcing domestically eliminates the additional ocean freight transportation of products from overseas and reduces your footprint





PRODUCT SAFETY AND QUALITY

- Guaranteed compatibility when our cup and lid are used together
- While the FDA doesn't have specific sanitary regulations for single use packaging, Graphic Packaging International screens against the bacteria standards set in FDA's Pasteurized Milk Ordinance which is the industry standard for paper used in food-contact applications, so customers can be sure of the microbiological purity of the paperboard.



SECURITY OF SUPPLY

- Port closures and strikes don't affect the supply of products to your stores
- Graphic Packaging International is a \$6.0 billion corporation that has been in business for over 100 years.
- Company owned manufacturing sites no 3rd party relationships for manufacturing of core products



Recommended maximum bacteria count 126,170 for the disintegration test is 250 per gram A 3rd party study done of our 12,400 cups versus competitive imports found the following:* 5,450 320 10 *Packaging Consultants International GPI Comp A Comp B Comp C Comp D Disintegration test bacteria count

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