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BuyGreen Product : **English Retreads - Bags**

Product ID: **ENRT00001**



Source Material Overview - Meets LifeCycle Standard

Toxicant Content : **No** The rubber inner tubes are made from Butyl Rubber also known as polyisobutylene which is a synthetic polymer.

Natural Content : **No** Natural Content Percentage : **0.0%**

Organic Content : **No** Organic Content Percentage : **0.0%**
Organic Accreditation : No accreditation

Sustainable Content : **Yes** Sustainable Content Percentage : **95.0%**
Sustainable Accreditation : 0

Recycled Content : **Yes** Recycled Content Percentage : **95.0%**
Post Consumer Content : **Yes** Post Consumer Percentage : **95.0%**

Manufacturing Overview - Meets LifeCycle Standard

Animal Testing : **No** Primary Country of Origin : **United States**

Resource Consumption : **Average**

Resource Consumption Discussion : Our material preparation and manufacturing process is minimal. We wash the inner tubes with Simple Green, cut them, and then assemble and sew the bags. We use Howard Naturals Upholsterv Cleaner to clean and shine our products.

Energy Consumption :

1). Production : **Good**

Production Discussion : We are carbon offsetting for our manufacturing facility and shipping.

2). Transportation : **Good**

Transportation Discussion : We are investigating carbon offsetting for our manufacturing facility and shipping.
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Pollution :

1). Air : **Average**

Air Pollution Discussion : No material difference from industry average.

2). Water : **Average**

Water Pollution Discussion : We have found that Simple Green is the best cleansing agent for the tubes that has the lowest impact downstream.

Packaging : **Good**

Packaging Discussion : We ship our bags in cardboard with a minimum of additional packaging. We reuse boxes from our incoming freight and recycle what we don't use.

Company Evaluation : **YES**

<<----- *this is their overall rating*

Customers : Yes

Employees : Yes

<<----- *includes supply chain*

Environment : Yes

Communities : Yes

Company Evaluation Customers : We are providing our customers with classic, one-of-a-kind, hand-crafted

Discussions : accessories that make a high-impact fashion statement and a low impact on the

environment. -- Employees : We have established a great working environment that

fosters a positive work life balance. -- Environment : Our products are fashionable and

invincible—and not made from leather. The toxic chemicals used in tanning are not

Company Certifications : No Certifications



Usage Overview - Does Not Meet LifeCycle Standard

How does the usage of the product impact **Reduction** or **Elimination** ? If there is an impact, is it Low, Medium

Material Consumption : **Yes**

Impact : **Low**

Description : Our accessories are well designed and made from strong materials. They have a very long lifecycle and we offer repairs to extend that time. Customers will not have to replace these bags.

Trash Production : **Yes**

Impact : **Low**

Description : The accessories are made from rubber inner tubes from local landfills.

Toxic Content : **No**

Impact : **Not applicable**

Description : Not Applicable

Energy Consumption : **No**

Impact : **Not applicable**

Description : Not Applicable



Disposal Overview - Does Not Meet LifeCycle Standard

Bio-degradable : **No**

Bio-degradable Percentage : **0.0%**

Accreditation : No accreditation

Recyclable : **No**

Recyclable Percentage : **0.0%**

Accreditation : None

Additional Description : None

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