



Let's think about the environment!

We are all aware that what we do impacts the environment and people are making purchasing decisions based on that. More of our customers are looking for eco solutions for their promotional goods requirements and for us in the Lanyard business this generally means we are asked about bamboo. Bamboo fabrics are less sustainable than you think and most bamboo fabrics are bamboo rayon or viscose and the process of making them is energy intensive and wasteful. The sustainability of bamboo fabric is overstated and most popular means of producing bamboo fibre is harmful to both workers and the environment.

In 2020 we made the move to rPET ribbon, rPET or Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate is made from recycled plastic bottles and reduces the amount of plastic waste ending up in landfill. It has a lower carbon footprint than virgin polyester, as 85% less energy is required, minimising carbon emissions.

Here at UK Lanyard Makers we are committed to sustainability and are always looking for what more we can do to reduce our impact and that goes further than the products we sell.

Here are some of the other reasons why we are the best eco solution.

- Flying anything 5000 miles from China is not great for the environment, everything we use arrives by sea NOT air.
- The ribbon,safety break and clips we use are all recyclable.
- All our inks are water based and NOT solvent based.
- Our factory is powered by a 140KW solar array and our heating is from Air Sourced Heat Pumps.
- All recyclables are collected.
- We use no plastic in our lanyard packaging and everything in the box and including the box is recyclable.
- None of our staff live more than 10 miles away and some cycle and walk to work.

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