

# **Earth Rated**

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## **Disclosure Materials**

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue
- 3) Demonstrate that management practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit and integrity of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company



## **Disclosure Questionnaire**

#### **Industries and Products**

#### Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Gambling $\square$ **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\square$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\square$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\square$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Interest Lending** Water Intensive Industries $\square$ **Tax Advisory Services** $\square$

#### **Outcomes & Penalties**

	Yes	No	
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.			
Anti-Competitive Behavior		$\checkmark$	
Breaches of Confidential Information		N.	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\triangleright$	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		$\searrow$	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		$\searrow$	
Labor Issues		$\checkmark$	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration	$\checkmark$		
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		K	
Recalls		<b>✓</b>	
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		Y	
Other		$\checkmark$	



### **Practices**

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing		$\vee$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V
Company workers are prisoners		$\checkmark$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\checkmark$
Confirmation of Right to Work		$\checkmark$
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		$\vee$
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		$\vee$
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		$\vee$
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		$\vee$
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		$\vee$
No signed employment contracts for all workers		<b>∀</b>
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		N

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		V
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		N
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		N
Workers paid below minimum wage		V
Workers Under Bond		✓
Other		$\checkmark$

## Supply Chain Disclosures

	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		$\checkmark$
Child or Forced Labor		$\checkmark$
Negative Environmental Impact		$\checkmark$
Negative Social Impact		$\checkmark$
Other		$\checkmark$



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Litigation, Arbitration, and/or Penalties

Issue Date	2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
Topic	Allegations of misleading advertising claims
Summary of Issue	In the last 5 years, the following lawsuits were filed:
	A US-based class action lawsuit was filed in 2021 alleging misleading advertising product claims by the company in connection with compostable pet waste bags. The lawsuit was settled by the company without any admission of liability.
	2) In 2022, a confidential investigation was launched by district attorneys of certain California counties based on substantially similar allegations regarding the same products as case #1 above. This matter was settled by the company without any admission of liability.
	3) An application to authorize a proposed class action was initiated in Quebec (Canada) in 2024 based on substantially similar allegations regarding the same products as case #1 above. This matter remains pending and has not been authorized as a class action.
	4) A proposed class action lawsuit was filed in California in 2024 involving allegations of misleading product claims by the company in relation to dog wipes. This matter remains pending and has not been authorized as a class action.
	The Company disputes the allegations in all pending matters and intends to defend them vigorously.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The settlement amounts represented between 1-5% of the company's revenue for case #1, and less than 1% for case #2. Both settled matters were resolved without any admission of liability or wrongdoing by the company.
Impact on Stakeholder(s)	Consumers
Resolution	Both cases #1 and #2 have been settled by the company. The products at issue in these cases are no longer sold in the US (for business reasons unrelated to the lawsuits).



Implemented Management Practices	The Company maintains ongoing compliance processes for marketing materials and product claims in accordance with applicable requirements.
Related Incidents (Yes/No)	Yes.