

# Fairphone

Disclosure Report Date Submitted: November 19th, 2024

### **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 apply.		
Animal Products or Services		$\checkmark$
Biodiversity Impacts		$\checkmark$
Chemicals		V
Disclosure Alcohol		$\checkmark$
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		$\checkmark$
Disclosure Mining	$\searrow$	
Disclosure Pornography		V
Disclosure Tobacco		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		K
Gambling		$\checkmark$
Genetically Modified Organisms		$\mathbf{Y}$
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		Y
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		Y
Monoculture Agriculture		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		$\mathbf{\nabla}$
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		Y
Water Intensive Industries		$\checkmark$
Tax Advisory Services		$\checkmark$

#### **Outcomes & Penalties**

	Yes	Νο
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		$\mathbf{\mathbf{Y}}$
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		$\mathbf{\nabla}$
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\checkmark$
Consumer Protection		$\checkmark$
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		$\mathbf{Y}$
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Labor Issues		$\leq$
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Litigation or Arbitration		$\checkmark$
On-Site Fatality		$\checkmark$
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		$\searrow$
Political Contributions or International Affairs		$\mathbf{Y}$
Recalls		$\checkmark$
Significant Layoffs		$\checkmark$
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		$\checkmark$
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		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Company workers are prisoners		N
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Confirmation of Right to Work		$\mathbf{k}$
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		$\mathbf{\nabla}$
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		$\mathbf{\nabla}$
No signed employment contracts for all workers		$\checkmark$
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\nabla}}$
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		$\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{$

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

## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

**Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Mining Resources** 

Issue Date	May 2021
Торіс	Company sources material products from mines
Summary of Issue	Fairphone is a smartphone company that produces modular smartphones from factories that have responsible practices in place, and incorporate responsibly sourced materials (such as Fairtrade gold).
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The company does not source directly from mines. In 2023, 76% of 14 focus materials in a Fairphone 5 were responsibly sourced, while 54% of 14 focus materials in a Fairphone 4 were responsibly sourced. Materials like gold are Fair Trade certified.
Impact on Stakeholders	The company had a sustainable sourcing roadmap for 2021-2023 and recently updated the roadmap up to 2030 to address mining and recycling risks and create positive impact. Fairphone's list of focus materials has increased from 14 to 17 materials in scope. Fairphone also has 'fair sourcing policy' in place and publishes yearly the list of refiners and smelters identified in its supply chain.
Implemented Management Practices	"Company sources 50+ materials in their phone spreading over 400 components. Fairphone does engage in a yearly exercise to mapping our supply chain as part of our due diligence approach. This results in a yearly Supply Chain Engagement report, which map our suppliers grouped by assembly and component manufacturing suppliers, and material supply chains suppliers. In the assembly and component manufacturing, we identified 135 suppliers (2 tier 1, 116 tier 2 and 17 tier 3) in the supply chains of our products Fairphone 4, Fairphone 5, Fairbuds and Fairbuds XL.2; In the material supply chains group, we identified 296 smelters and refiners in our tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, cobalt and mica supply chains for the Fairphone 4, Fairphone 5 and Fairbuds XL. In addition, we measure the amount of fair mined or recycled materials in our products - meaning where we can link fairer material sources or recycled material sources to our product through one of the internationally recognised chain of custody models (e.g. segregated, mass-balance or book & claim. This results in the following: Fairphone 5: 43% fair materials (of which

	36% recycled, 1% fair mined, 6% book & claim), Fairphone 4: 28% fair materials (of which 10% recycled, 13% fair mined, 5% book & claim), Fairbuds XL: 49% fair materials (of which 49% recycled, 0.2% book & claim), Fairbuds: 69% fair materials (of which 66% recycled, 3% book & claim). We publish this in detail (with a break down per material) in our Impact Report.
	The company has set up a living wage initiative with their tier 1 and tier 2 manufacturers. They worked with them to assess the living wage gap and assess a bonus to bridge the gap. The bonus is distributed across the entire workforce. Next to that, the company also engaged with other strategic suppliers to work on improving working conditions, worker voice and worker satisfaction. The company implements the five step OECD's Due Diligence Guidance for 'Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict Affected and High Risk Areas'.
	The company published a Fair Materials Roadmap study in 2024 up to 2030 to address mining and recycling risks and create positive impact. Fairphone's list of focus materials has increased from 14 to 17 materials in scope."
Report	Supply Chain Engagement report 2024 - https://www.fairphone.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/SCE-20 24.pdf
	Fair Material Sourcing Roadmap - https://www.fairphone.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Fair-Mat erials-Roadmap-2030.pdf

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