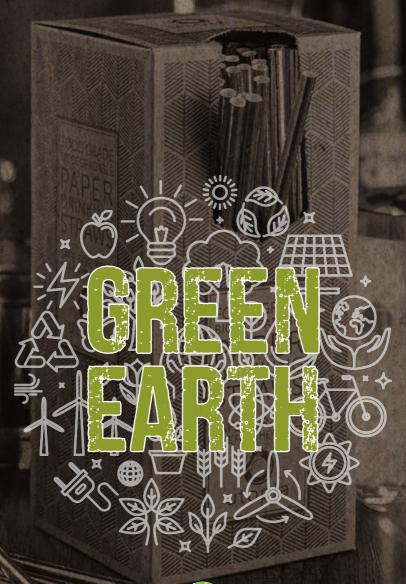
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# WELCOME TO THE UTOPIA ECO-RANGE

Innovation has always been at the core of Utopia's offering, and as we have seen and been part of the wave of the movement towards eco-friendly alternatives to single use items we saw a fit for what we can offer.

Straws and stirrers when in plastic were seen as a bland commodity, adding little value to the serve and even less to the environment, but with other materials there is the opportunity to differentiate and add value to the serve through the patterns, colour and variations that can be achieved.

Our range is focused on bringing the best product into the market, meeting all the environmental needs whilst giving our customers a way to create innovative serves through our extensive range of straws, skewers and stirrers.

# 2050

BY THE YEAR 2050, UNLESS WE ACT NOW THERE WILL BE MORE PLASTIC THAN FISH IN THE SEA.

Single-use plastics are a frivolous reason to add to the global pollution problem, we need to focus on improving the way we consume and serve to make it as environmentally friendly as possible.

The following facts are just some we need to look at as a reason to move to environmentally friendly options:



There are believed to be 46,000 pieces of plastic in every square mile of ocean.



Microparticles of plastics are being absorbed by fish that are then eaten by humans.



The amount of plastic waste generated globally is estimated to be nearly 6.3 billion tonnes.



Plastic can take up to 500 years to decompose.

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Biodegradability, is a material's capacity to be converted into carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) through the action of microorganisms, under the same process occurring in natural waste.

- Disintegratability, namely fragmentation and invisibility in the final compost (absence of visual contamination).
- Absence of negative effects on the composting process.
- Almost complete absence of heavy metals and the absence of negative effects on compost quality

Compostability is the capacity of an organic material to be transformed into compost through the composting process. This process exploits the biodegradability of the initial organic materials to transform them into a finished product called compost. This allows for the waste to add back to the planet rather than detract from it.







## ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN

For our paper and wood products, it is key that they are compostable, biodegradable and food safe, without this they are not fulfilling the need to be environmentally friendly and improve the position from single-use plastics. We rigorously test our products to make sure they adhere to these requirements.

For paper to be environmentally friendly it needs to adhere to the Forest Stewardship Council certification, which gives customers the option to choose forest products like paper and wood that have been sourced in an environmentally-friendly, socially responsible and economically viable manner. FSC was founded in 1993 in response to concerns about deforestation. All our wooden stirrers and paper straws all have been FSC sourced.











Solid White Straw 8" (20cm)

F90100 Box of 250

F90111

Box of 250

Solid Black Straw 8" (20cm)

F90101 Box of 250

Box of 250

Red Stripe Straw 8" (20cm)

F90108 Box of 250 **Black Stripe** Straw 8" (20cm)

F90109 Box of 250

**Green Stripe Straw** 8" (20cm)

F90110 Box of 250



F90126

Box of 250





Box of 250



Box of 250

Solid Silver Straw 8" (20cm) F90103 Box of 250

F90119 Box of 250

> Solid Copper Straw Gold/Black Stripe 8" (20cm) **F90104** Box of 250

Straw 8" (20cm) **F90116** Box of 250

Silver/Black Stripe Straw 8" (20cm) **F90117** Box of 250





#### COCKTAIL PAPER STRAWS



Black Sip Straw 5.5" (14cm) 5mm Bore

**F90113** Box of 250

Gold Sip Straw 5.5" (14cm) 5mm Bore

**F90121** Box of 250

Silver Sip Straw 5.5" (14cm) 5mm

Bore

**F90122** Box of 250

Copper Sip Straw 5.5" (14cm) 5mm Bore

**F90123** Box of 250

#### STAINLESS STEEL STRAWS

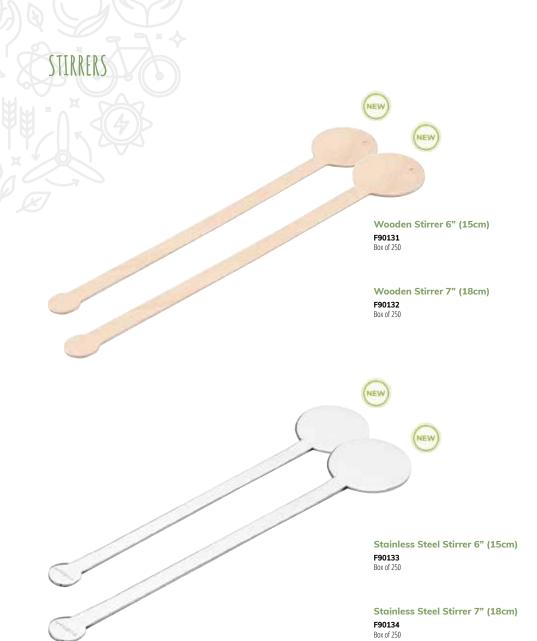


Stainless Steel Straw 8.5" (21.5cm) - with brush

**F90135** Box of 6

Stainless Steel Bendy Straw 8.5" (21.5cm) - with brush

**F90136** Box of 6





# SKEWERS

Curly Bamboo Skewer 4.75" (12cm)

JMP978 10 Packs of 100



Knot Bamboo Skewer 3.5" (9cm) JMP990 10 Packs of 100

Teppo Bamboo Skewer 4" (12cm) **JMP989** 10 Packs of 100





### BESPOKE BY UTOPIA

Bespoke is an area we offer to add a personalised touch to our products, and we can give options to suit small to larger orders across our straws and stirrers. We welcome opportunities to work with our customers to create their perfect bespoke designs.

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