

## Fabri-Kal

### Fabri-Kal's deep roots, and deeper commitment

Since 1950, Fabri-Kal has been a leading manufacturer of innovative food packaging solutions. Today, Fabri-Kal is based in Kalamazoo, Mich., and operates four manufacturing facilities. With more than 1,000 employees, the company remains family-owned and proudly manufactures its packaging solutions right here in the U.S.A.

"Fabri-Kal's family roots have fostered a deep sense of responsibility, woven through the fabric of our culture. We are dedicated to the communities where we live and work. We have a history of developing new products with a reduced environmental impact," said Mike Roeder, president and COO, Fabri-Kal. "We push the envelope every day to advance our product design, materials and manufacturing practices."

In 2004, Fabri-Kal launched Greenware® products – the first cold drink cup line in the United States made from PLA (polylactic acid). Greenware Drink Cups, Portion Cups and Food Boxes are made from Ingeo™ biopolymer, a PLA resin derived entirely from plants instead of petroleum.

Fabri-Kal recently launched new Greenware Containers made from agricultural fiber. Greenware plant fiber blend containers are made with wheat straw that remains after the grain is harvested each year. The wheat straw is grown in Idaho within a 15-mile radius of its manufacturing facility.

All Greenware products are created from plants grown on American farms and are 100% made in the U.S.A. Made entirely from natural and renewable resources, Greenware products provide a stylish and sustainable solution for foodservice packaging.

Fabri-Kal also provides several packaging solutions made with recycled materials. Post-consumer recycled (PCR)



plastic diverts waste from landfills and gives valuable resources a second life.

Fabri-Kal recently launched a line of stock Dairy Containers. One-third of adults believe that high-quality packaging is an indicator of food quality. That's a third of the consumer market looking for a package that stands out.\* Fabri-Kal's attractive containers will pop off the shelf with high-quality printing and shrink-body labeling options.

Fabri-Kal's Dairy Containers are made from white polypropylene and are recyclable. The containers are available in two popular 5.3-ounce styles and are perfect for premium products such as yogurt, cottage cheese or pudding. Fabri-Kal's Dairy Containers can be customized to make dairy brands stand out.

Fabri-Kal's environmental commitment reaches well beyond

the products it manufactures. The company is a proud member of the Green Sports Alliance. Fabri-Kal serves many industry-leading organizations committed to advancing packaging sustainability. These include the Biodegradable Products Institute, How2Recycle, How2Compost, Sustainable Packaging Coalition, U.S. Compost Council and the Association of Plastics Recyclers. Fabri-Kal partners with thought leaders on critical issues such as expanding access to composting in and increasing demand for recycled plastics.

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