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Petco Attribute	Description	Standard Owner and/or Certifying Body	Standard and/or Certification	Logo	Petco Requirement
Carbon/Climate Neutral	Carbon Neutral, Climate Neutral, and purchase of carbon offsets are covered by this attribute. Company has been certified carbon neutral/climate neutral (which typically includes offset purchase)	BSI PAS 2060 Standard	BSI Verification		Purchase of offsets or claims of carbon/climate neutrality must include one of these certifications. Certification to the PAS 2060 Standard is preferred, but the Climate Neutral standard is also accepted
			Carbon Neutral Certification (SCS)		
			Carbon Trust Certification		
		Climate Neutral	Climate Neutral Certified		
Zero Waste to Landfill	Company produces product at a certified zero waste facility	Green Business Certification Inc (GBCI)	TRUE Certification		Petco will accept any TRUE Certification for the product
B Corp	Company is a certified B Corp	B Corp	B Corp		Product sold to Petco is produced by a certified B Corp
Renewable Energy	Brand sources 100% of the energy during production from renewables	Center for Resource Solutions	Green-e Energy Certified		Product sold to Petco has one of the listed renewable energy certifications
		Carbon Trust	100% Renewable Electricity Certified		
Cradle to Cradle	Product is Cradle to Cradle certified	Cradle to Cradle	Cradle to Cradle®		Product is Cradle to Cradle bronze certified or better
Fair Trade Certified	Product is Fair Trade certified	Fair Trade USA	Fair Trade Certified		Product has 1 of the listed Fair-Trade certifications
		Fairtrade International	Fairtrade Standard		
		Fair for Life	Fair for Life Certification		

SUSTAINABLY SOURCED MATERIALS

Petco Attribute	Description	Standard Owner and/or Certifying Body	Standard and/or Certification	Logo	Petco Requirement
OEKO-TEX Certified	Product is OEKO-TEX Certified	OEKO-TEX	OEKO-TEX		Petco will accept any OEKO-TEX Certification for the product
Made with Organic Materials	Product is 70% or more certified organic content (supplies and grooming)	Global Organic Textile Standard	Global Organic Textile Standard		Product has 1 of the listed organic certifications AND contains at least 70% organic content. Applies to materials (supplies and grooming). See below for ingredients (consumables) threshold
		Textile Exchange	Organic Content Standard 100		
		Textile Exchange	Organic Content Standard Blended		
		USDA	USDA Organic		
Recycled Content (Product)	Product is 50% or more certified recycled content	Textile Exchange	Recycled Claim Standard 100		Product has 1 of the listed recycled certifications AND contains at least 50% recycled content
		Textile Exchange	Recycled Claim Standard Blended		
		Textile Exchange	Global Recycled Standard		
Responsibly Sourced Forestry Products	Product is 100% responsibly sourced forestry products	Forest Stewardship Council	FSC Certified		Product has 1 of the listed forestry certifications
			Rainforest Alliance Certified		
		Sustainable Forestry Initiative	SFI Certified		
Regenerative Agriculture	Product produced on a Certified Regenerative (AGW) farm	A Greener World	Certified Regenerative by AGW		Product sold to Petco is produced by a business that has been Certified Regenerative by AGW
Made with Biobased Materials	Main material of product is made with 25% or more biobased content	USDA	USDA Certified Biobased		Product is USDA Certified Biobased AND discloses biobased content of 25% or more
Recyclable Product	Product is recyclable – by FTC standard or through available takeback	As defined by FTC – The recycling facility for this product must be accessible in 60% or more of markets OR brand offers product take back for recycling (No 3 rd party certification required currently)			Product must meet FTC standard of accessible recycling in 60%+ of markets OR brand has publicly available takeback program
Compostable Product	Product is compostable in accordance with verified standard	BPI	BPI Certified		Product has 1 of the listed compostable certifications
		ASTM	ASTMD6400		
		TUV Austria	OK Compost Industrial		
		TUV Austria	OK Compost Home		

SUSTAINABLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS					
Petco Attribute	Description	Standard Owner and/or Certifying Body	Standard and/or Certification	Logo	Petco Requirement
Made with Regenerative Ingredients	Product is 70% or more sourced from certified regenerative agriculture system	Regenerative Organic Alliance	Regenerative Organic Certified		Consumable contains at least 70% certified ROC ingredients
Sustainable Fisheries	Protein is sourced from a certified sustainable fishery	Marine Stewardship Council	MSC Fisheries Standard		Product has 1 of the listed sustainable fishery certifications
		Marine Stewardship Council	MSC Chain of Custody Standard		
		World Sustainability Organization	Friend of the Sea		
		MarinTrust	MarinTrust Certified		
Aquaculture Fisheries	Protein is sourced from a certified aquaculture fishery	Aquaculture Stewardship Council	ASC Farm Standard		Product has 1 of the listed aquaculture fishery certifications
		Aquaculture Stewardship Council	ASC Chain of Custody Standard		
		World Sustainability Organization	Friend of the Sea		
Made with Organic Ingredients	95% or more of consumable ingredients are certified organic	USDA	USDA Organic		Consumable is USDA Certified (USDA requires at least 95% organic content)
Alternative Protein	Main protein is sourced from non-traditional sources	Defined as non-traditional protein sources that are not typically used for pet food and offer a lower carbon footprint (ie; crickets, chickpeas) (No 3 rd party certification required currently)			Verified with supplier & by listed ingredients on packaging
Contains Upcycled Ingredients	Product is certified upcycled	Upcycled Food Association	Upcycled Certification		Product contains 10% or more certified Upcycled ingredients
Responsibly Sourced Ingredients	Product ingredients are sourced with sustainable practices	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)	RSPO Certified (Please note RSPO Mixed or RSPO Credits are not acceptable.)		Product has 1 of the approved certifications
		Food Alliance	Food Alliance Certification		
		Rainforest Alliance	Rainforest Alliance Certified		

RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING					
Petco Attribute	Description	Standard Owner and/or Certifying Body	Standard and/or Certification	Logo	Petco Requirement
Made with Biobased Packaging	Primary packaging is made with 25% or more biobased content	USDA	USDA Certified Biobased		Primary Packaging is USDA Certified Biobased AND discloses biobased content of 25% or more
Compostable Packaging	Primary packaging is compostable in accordance with verified standard	BPI	BPI Certified		Primary packaging has 1 of the listed compostable certifications
		ASTM	ASTMD6400		
		TUV Austria	OK Compost Industrial		
		TUV Austria	OK Compost Home		
Responsibly Sourced Packaging	100% of primary packaging is sourced from certified responsibly managed forests	Forest Stewardship Council	FSC Certified		Primary packaging has one of the above sustainable forestry certifications AND is 100% sustainably certified, 100% certified recycled content or sustainably certified/recycled blend
			Rainforest Alliance Certified		
		Sustainable Forestry Initiative	SFI Certified		
Refillable Packaging	Primary packaging is refillable for multiple uses	As defined by FTC - Must provide a system to collect and refill the package or sell a product consumers can use to refill the original package. (No 3 rd party certification required currently)			Primary packaging is refillable at original retailer or clearly designed for multiple lifecycle reuse as per FTC guidelines
Recyclable Packaging	Primary packaging is fully recyclable	As defined by FTC – Recycling facility for packaging must be accessible in 60% or more of markets. (No 3 rd party certification required currently)			Primary Packaging must meet FTC standard of accessible recycling in 60%+ of markets
Post-Consumer Recycled Content	Primary packaging contains at least 80% post-consumer recycled content	As defined by FTC - materials that have been recovered or diverted from the waste stream after consumer use AND contain at least 80% PCR content. (No 3 rd party certification required currently)			Vendor to provide verification that the packaging material is post-consumer recycled content and provide percentage breakdown

ANIMAL WELFARE					
Petco Attribute	Description	Standard Owner and/or Certifying Body	Standard and/or Certification	Logo	Petco Requirement
Cruelty Free (Grooming)	Product and ingredients have not been tested on animals	Leaping Bunny	Leaping Bunny Certification		Product has 1 of the approved certifications
			Cruelty Free International (CCF) <i>*Merged with Leaping Bunny in 2021</i>		
		PETA	PETA Global animal test-free		
			PETA Global animal test-free and vegan		
Aquaculture Aquatic Life (Live Animals)	Aquatic life is captive bred (vs. sourced from the wild)	Petco Animal Supplies	Petco Vendor Audit verified	N/A	Live animal has been Petco Vendor Audit verified
Humane Treatment (Live Animals)	Live animals in Petco's care are audited and observed by an independent body for the following key wellness indicators: behavior, veterinary care, habitats, nutrition, safety	American Humane	American Humane Certified		Live animal has been American Humane Certified
Animal Welfare	Consumable is certified to verified animal welfare standard in agricultural supply chain (note all three of these standards include cage-free/free-range)	Global Animal Partnership	GAP Certified		Product is certified by 1 of these approved certifications.
		Humane Farm Animal Care	Certified Humane		
		A Greener World	Certified Animal Welfare Approved		
Sustainably Sourced Aquatic Life (Live Animals)	Vendors are following known collection laws and local government set quotas and have secured a signed commitment from their collectors	Petco Animal Supplies	Petco Vendor Audit verified	N/A	Live animal has been Petco Vendor Audit verified