

Amazon Packaging Support and Supplier Network (APASS)

To support vendors and sellers in certifying their products under Amazon's Frustration-Free Packaging Programs, this document provides a list of companies and labs that can help test, design, and supply packaging in line with meeting Amazon's Packaging Certifications. All companies on this list have received guidance from Amazon and many have already worked with manufacturers to design, supply, and test Amazon Certified Packaging. The essential services these companies and labs provide are: Packaging Testing, Packaging Supply, and Packaging Design.

The APASS Network list is provided to you for your convenience only and no endorsements are implied. You are not obligated to use their services to have your product's packaging certified. If you elect to use their services, you will be contracting directly with that third party, who will be providing services to you at your direction. The list below is meant to help you quickly identify a lab or company that meets your needs. See the directory for company and lab contact information.

Please review the Amazon Packaging Guidelines for more information on Amazon's Frustration-Free Packaging Programs and the 3 Tiers of Certification: Tier 1 (Frustration Free Packaging), Tier 2 (Ships-In-Own-Container) and Tier 3 (Pre-Free Packaging).

Packaging Testing Labs

ISTA certified package testing labs can test and certify your products as Tier 1: FFP, Tier 2: SIOC or Tier 3: PFP without additional testing or documentation from Amazon. Simply contact these labs, arrange payment, and send the samples into the lab. If your product(s) pass the targeted certification, the lab will provide you an Amazon standard lab report to upload with Amazon for quick certification.

To achieve certification your products will be evaluated to: (1) meet all requirements for the corresponding standards listed in the Packaging Certification Guidelines; and (2) pass an International Safe Transit Association (ISTA) 6 Amazon SIOC test (Tier 1 or 2) or ISTA 6 Amazon Overbox (Tier 3) test with the appropriate ISTA certified equipment. All labs listed as a Packaging Testing Lab have the appropriate equipment and can test your products packaging against the standards and the appropriate ISTA 6 test.

Additional information on the process plus required submission forms can be found at www.aboutamazon.com/sustainability/packaging/testing -and- www.aboutamazon.com/sustainability/packaging/certification

APASS testing lab certifications have many advantages. For example, certifying externally provides you with reports and documentation that you can use with other retailers. You can certify using a global set of labs avoiding costly shipping and the hassle of shipping internationally. Finally, an APASS testing lab may be able to provide you with results in a timely fashion to support decision making in the packaging development process.

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Packaging Suppliers and Designers

Certain companies and labs can provide services beyond testing. Companies or labs that are identified as a Packaging Supplier or Packaging Designer have specialized experience designing and supplying Amazon packaging solutions. Such services may include a simple pre-made corrugated solution for a single product or holistic advice on packaging designs for an entire line, brand, or portfolio of products attempting to achieve packaging certification. Beyond just reaching certification, using these services may result in significant cost savings, waste reduction, or improved customer experience for items fulfilled by Amazon. Please read more about the specialties of each company to ensure you choose the right company to meet your unique packaging needs.

Companies marked as a packaging supplier can provide solutions that may meet your packaging needs and help you achieve Amazon Packaging Certification. While there is little restriction on the type of packaging materials required to meet Tier 2: SIOC and Tier 3: PFP certification, please review the curbside recyclable requirement for Tier 1: FFP when sourcing materials. Further, please research each company's ability to provide primary and secondary packaging solutions in line with your needs.

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| Company | Testing Capability - ISTA 6-Amazon | | | | | | | | Primary Packaging | Packaging Materials | | | | | | | | | | Design Capabilities | | | Locations | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Overbox | Type A | Type B | Type C | Type D | Type E | Type F | Type G | | Type H | UN DOT (Hazmat) | Cold Chain (Insulated) | Corrugated | Cushioning | Envelopes/Mailers | Flexible Film | Foam | Food Safe Materials | Molded Pulp | Paper | Paperboard | Rigid Plastics | Shrink Films | Wood | 3D Modeling/Printing | Brand Redesign | Digital Printing | Heavy Bulky Specialist | Packaging Development | Prototyping | NA | EU | AUS | ASIA |
| GiC Testing & Inspection Services | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |

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GiC Testing & Inspection Services is a global third party service provider with more than 23 years experiences in certification service. We continue expanding our testing and inspection capabilities for consumer products and packaging materials. Our packaging lab in Malaysia is certified by ISTA and has extensive capabilities in full series of Transit Packaging Test including ISTA 6- Amazon.com SIOC and ISTA 6-Amazon.com Over-boxing. We add value to you byproviding the effective technical advisory and packaging solutions to meet your business needs and market requirements.

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