



Gracias, Thank you

Thank you for participating with Espinaler in an effort to be smarter in the use of raw materials, with the production, usage, and disposal of our packaging, in a commitment to preserve our planet's natural resources.

"With your partnership, we are able to promote our sustainable principles and tackle important issues facing the environment together."

- Miquel Tapias, President of Espinaler

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Our
SUSTAINABLE
Commitment

OUR PRINCIPLES:

1. The acquisition of raw materials from **sustainable** and **responsible fisheries** or marine crops.
2. The **protection** of the marine environment, the conservation of its resources, as well as its marine biodiversity.
3. **Transparency** and good practices in processes, commitments and actions.
4. **Permanent quality control** in the selection and processing of all our raw materials.

ARTISANAL FISHING:

Artisanal fishing is a small scale operation which avoids bad industrial arts that destroys marine ecosystem.

Espinaler has and will continue to work with artisanal local fishermen in Galicia. Not only does it provide **high quality seafood**, but it is an environmentally friendly and **sustainable** operation.

Most importantly, Galicia is very well-known in the fishing industry for their Fishermen Association, locally recognized as the '**Cofradías de Pescadores**'. They carry out the administrative functions in accordance with specific regulations on the basis of **marine exploitation and sustainability**.

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

In Espinaler, we are developing the production and use of packaging which results in **improved sustainability**.

This involves **increased use of life cycle inventory** and life cycle assessment to help guide the use of packaging which **reduces the environmental impact** and **ecological footprint**.

100% RECYCLABLE:

Espinaler cases and cans are 100% recyclable, helping to extend their useful life, save landfill spaces and reduce environmental impact.

ECOLOGICAL CARDBOARD:

Espinaler's carton packaging is composed of a 100% recyclable material and it disintegrates rapidly (it decomposes approximately within 1 year).

WATER INK:

Espinaler prints with water ink, made by suspending a 100% biodegradable pigment into water and is with high levels of bio-renewable sources resins. It is much more gentle on the environment and doesn't contain toxic chemicals

CERTIFICATIONS:

Espinaler acts responsibly, as we are the first ones to ensure the environment and protect the balance of all marine life, as well as the overall safety of the ocean.

DOLPHIN SAFE:



It is one of the most effective environmental programs for the conservation of marine life. Puts an end to the practice of removing dolphins (caused by vessels using trawling nets) and to finish the use of drift nets in fishing operations.

MSC CERTIFIED:

Our tuna supply comes from MSC-certified plants. When the ship arrives at the port, each catch is verified and certified by the NOAA Tuna Monitoring and Verification Program officer (also known as TTVP). Each agent checks, approves and certifies each tuna batch as Dolphin-Safe.

