



Valpak Provide Comprehensive Peer Review of Benders Paper Cup Company's Carbon Footprint



*"Having completed a Carbon Footprint for Benders Paper Cup products, I was looking to get a comprehensive peer review carried out. The review was detailed, insightful and challenging, backing up the analysis with good references." **Allan Paterson, Technical Development Manager, Benders Paper Cup Company***

About the Client

Benders Paper Cup Company is now Europe's only dedicated paper cup manufacturing business. Not only do they make all their cups in the UK, they use raw materials sourced from sustainable or forestry stewardship schemes as part of their commitment to the environment.

Identifying the Problem

Many Valpak members are already calculating and reducing their carbon footprints. However, sometimes it is difficult to have confidence in footprinting, especially when you are doing it for the first time.

We recently helped a paper cup manufacturer in this situation. The company had completed their footprint and asked Valpak's carbon experts to provide an independent, third party review, as well as advice on improving calculations and next steps.

The Solution

The process was simple and quick; the member sent over their calculations, model and analysis and we undertook a review of the work.

We reviewed the company's objectives, scope, boundaries, accounting methodology, carbon conversion factors, calculations and conclusions.

Our findings and recommendations were then presented to Benders Paper Cup Company.

The Benefits

As a result of the work carried out by Valpak, Benders Paper Cup Company had:

- Reassurance on methods, calculations and conclusions
- Identified and corrected omissions and errors
- 'Next Steps' advice on how to improve and build on their work

