




# NATULON<sup>®</sup> OCEAN SOURCED<sup>™</sup>

Upcycling ocean bound plastic  
into environmentally friendly zippers



An environmental crisis is occurring in our oceans. Each year millions of metric tons of plastic enter the ocean where it harms marine life. NATULON<sup>®</sup> Ocean Sourced<sup>™</sup> helps address the problem by offering new life to ocean bound plastic waste.

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*Little Parts. Big Difference.*

Fastening Products Group



NATULON® Ocean Sourced™ diverts ocean bound plastic from waterways and waste streams within 50 kilometers of coastlines in countries that do not have municipal waste management or collection systems, addressing one of the primary sources of ocean plastics.

# OCEAN PLASTIC

**2.5 BILLION**<sup>\*1</sup>  
metric tons of  
waste a year is  
produced globally

And within that  
**275 MILLION**<sup>\*2</sup>  
metric tons  
are plastic waste

2 BILLION PEOPLE within  
30 miles of the coast create  
approx. **100 MILLION**<sup>\*3</sup>  
metric tons of  
coastal plastic waste

EVERY YEAR  
**8 MILLION**<sup>\*4</sup>  
metric tons of  
plastic flows  
into the ocean



\*1 \*2 \*3 Jambbeck et al. 2015 / \*4 The United Nations Environment Programme

The ocean bound plastic used in NATULON® Ocean Sourced™ zippers is cleaned, flaked, then melted down and extruded as new yarn. NATULON® Ocean Sourced™ zippers are indistinguishable from those made of virgin polyester and pass YKK's strict standards for quality and performance.

Size	Chain Type	Zipper end	Tape	Special feature code
3	CF	C	PBR2F	GREEN-F
5	CI	C,OR,OL	PBR6F	GREEN-F