



NATULON[®] OCEAN SOURCED[®]

Upcycling ocean bound plastic
into eco 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[®] Ocean Sourced[®] helps address the problem by offering new life to ocean bound plastic waste.

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Little Parts. Big Difference.

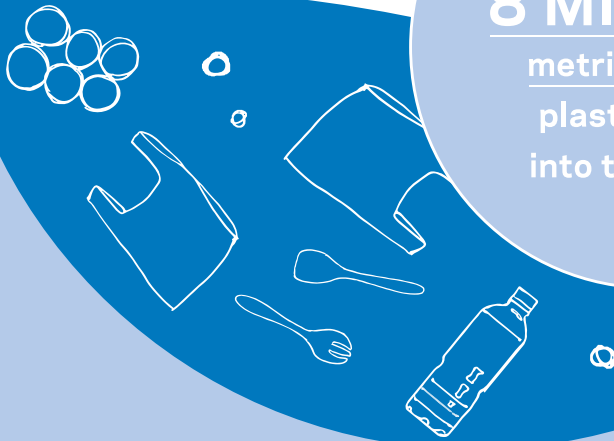


NATULON® Ocean Sourced® diverts ocean bound plastic from waterways and waste streams within 50 kilometers of coastlines in countries that do not have municipal waste management or collection systems, addressing one of the primary sources of ocean plastics.

OCEAN PLASTIC

2 BILLION PEOPLE within 30 miles of the coast create approx. **100 MILLION**^{*1} metric tons of coastal plastic waste

EVERY YEAR **8 MILLION**^{*2} metric tons of plastic flows into the ocean



*1 Jambeck, J.R., et al. (2015). Plastic waste inputs from land into the ocean. Science, 347, 768-771. *2 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.

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