

MIGHTY LEAF TEA COMPANY HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS

Since 1996, Mighty Leaf Tea Company's attention to premium quality standards and sustainability has kept us at the forefront of the tea industry. We are committed to a focus on making environmentally-sound & sustainable decisions throughout our everyday operations and when sourcing our teas, ingredients, and packaging materials.

ORGANIC AND FAIR TRADE CERTIFICATION:

Mighty Leaf is committed to expanding our portfolio of organic and Fair Trade teas.

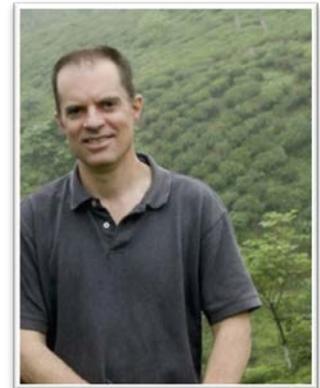
We currently have over 40 certified organic teas and are working to bring more organic offerings to market in 2016.

Mighty Leaf will introduce 2 Fair Trade certified tea blends to our tea pouch™ line-up in 2016. The entire Mighty Leaf Tea portfolio is not Fair Trade certified because many of our artisan tea blends contain a unique combination of whole tea leaves, fruits, herbs and spices, which deem it nearly impossible to source all ingredients from farms that are certified Fair Trade.



TEA TEAM AND QUALITY COMMITMENT:

Our experienced Tea Team ensures that the finest teas and ingredients are sourced and cupped before sharing our blends with consumers. Our Tea Team cups over 3,000 blends each year! Eliot Jordan, Vice-President of Tea, brings over 30 years of strong relationships and experience to Mighty Leaf Tea. Eliot's experience, dedication, and commitment to developing personal relationships with suppliers will continue to foster an emphasis on sustainable practices at Mighty Leaf Tea Company.



GMO INFORMATION:

TEA POUCH™ Material

Our tea pouch™ material has been tested by GeneScan Inc, a reputable third-party lab and organization (recognized by both government and non-government organizations (NGOs), as the leading authority for testing food, feed and raw materials) and verified the absence of GMO material.

The Tea inside the Tea Pouch™ or Loose Tea:

The raw tea product inside our tea pouches™ and/or loose teas are eligible to receive Non-GMO Project verification.



TEA POUCH™ OVERWRAPS & RECYCLING:

Retail Cello Overwraps

Our retail pouches are wrapped in a fully compostable Eco-Film material, which ensures freshness while protecting the environment.

Foodservice Foil Overwraps

Foil laminate overwraps are recyclable, but not at all locations. Please check with your local recycler for more information.

COMMERCIALLY COMPOSTABLE TEA POUCH™ INFORMATION:

Mighty Leaf Tea Pouches™ are crafted from polylactic acid (PLA), which is derived entirely from renewable resources, such as corn. Through independent lab testing, PLA has proven to show no trace evidence of Epichlorohydrin and/or other phthalates that can be found in petroleum based plastics and nylon. Our tea pouch™ material is commercially compostable. This means it can be composted only at commercial composting facilities. It will not compost in a backyard compost pile.



Commercial composting facilities use higher temperatures than backyard compost piles and are capable of handling the renewable PLA used in our tea pouch. Please look into commercial composting facilities in your area.

STITCHING:

Each Tea Pouch™ is stitched with an unbleached cotton string; there are no staples, glue or heat used to seal the pouches.

RETAIL PACKAGING:

All corrugated boxes produced contain a minimum of 46% recycled materials, and may contain as much as 70% recycled materials, depending on board grade.

Mighty Leaf Tea retail cartons are recyclable and printed with replenishable vegetable oil (soy) that is approved by the Soy Council to carry the "Soy Seal."



FOODSERVICE ICED TEA PACKAGING:

Mighty Leaf Tea Company's foodservice iced tea corrugated boxes are Green-e Certified and 100% recyclable.

