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Dear Customer,

S.P. Richards Co. is dedicated to being your preferred wholesale partner. As such, we want to ensure you have all the facts when making your product selections.

Some States and municipalities¹ (counties, cities, and towns) in the United States have enacted laws, regulations, or executive orders restricting the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of plastic bags, disposable food service containers, and loose-fill packaging that contains expanded polystyrene foam. Some State and local restrictions ban the use of all these products, while others only place a tax on these items. To that end, S.P. Richards Co. has taken significant steps to ensure its Products that may fall under such laws or regulations are not shipped to or distributed in any jurisdiction with such restrictions in place and therefore disclaims all responsibility and liability should its Products be shipped, distributed, offered for sale, or sold there without its express and written consent.

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Contact your local government or a qualified attorney for the most up-to-date compliance information.

Please do not hesitate to contact your S.P. Richards Account Manager should you have any questions or require assistance identifying a substitute item.

¹ As of January 2025, of the following States have enacted bans on the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene products: California, Colorado, Delaware (effective July 1, 2025), Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia (effective July 1, 2025, for large businesses and July 1, 2026, for small businesses with less than 20 locations), and Washington.

The following States haven't enacted a statewide ban yet, but municipalities in them have: Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

S.P. Richards Company

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