



## **enviricard FAQs**

### **What quantities can I order?**

We can print cards for you or supply them so you can print them yourself. We have a solution for very small print runs from as few as 10 cards up to - 500 (using dye sublimation printing), a digital print process for 500 - 2000 and a litho print process for 2000 - 1m+.

We can supply plain white cards for you to overprint in mono or full colour – with and without contactless technology.

And pre-printed cards with your branding or message for you to then overprint with information like a barcode or QR code etc, and/or a photo for an ID card, for example.

### **What are your cards made from?**

Our cards are 100% plastic free. The paperboard we use is called Invercote, and it comes from our paper partners based in Iggesund in Sweden. Holmen Iggesund creates the paperboard from forests that they own and manage. They plant 40m trees each year and always plant more than they harvest. The mill is rated Platinum by EcoVadis; meaning it ranks in the top 1% of most sustainable companies in the world. The mill runs on Biomass and operates a zero to landfill policy.

We add 2 types of natural, bio-based coatings to our paperboard to make them compatible with dye sublimation printers. A matte finish gives outstanding results on the Evolis Primacy 2 Blackflex mono ribbon and even the Gold ribbon, and a high gloss finish that is compatible with full colour (CMYKO) on most dye sub printers (not retransfer). Both bio coatings can be applied to pre-printed cards as well as our plain white cards.

### **Are the cards waterproof?**

Our paperboard is one of the most water-resistant on the market, and with the addition of our bio coatings, the cards are wipeable and even more robust. Even with the bio coatings, our cards are both compostable (in industrial landfills in line with EN13432) and recyclable in normal household waste streams.

### **What can I use enviricard for?**

The possibilities are endless. Gift, loyalty, membership, access, ID, visitor cards, event passes, key cards and more.



### **What sizes are available?**

We can supply cards to the usual standard range of sizes as well as custom sizes for your event.

### **What about printing and extras on the cards?**

All embellishments, laminates, foils etc are also environmentally friendly. All the bio coatings we add to our cards are from sustainable, natural and renewable sources. They are harmless and don't affect the composability or recyclability of our cards.

Also, we were the first card producer in the world awarded the Plastic Free Accreditation Mark on our products.

### **Are they truly environmentally friendly?**

Yes, unlike so called 'green' plastics, ocean bound, post-consumer or recycled plastic cards, which are all still plastic at the end of the day, our cards are 100% natural, recyclable and biodegradable. Plus, every paperboard card uses 95% less carbon during its manufacture compared with plastic cards. The CarbonQuota verified carbon footprint of our pre-printed enviricard® is just 11g, compared to 110g for a plastic card.

### **Can I order blank or pre-printed cards?**

Both – you can have plain white cards with or without technology included. Or you can opt for base printing and full printing – again with or without tech included.

### **Can I print on the cards using my existing equipment?**

Yes. We can supply cards either blank, base printed or fully printed. You can add your own customisation using your dye-sublimation printer and ribbons.