

THE STYLISH ONE-OF-A-KIND THAT MAKES A SPLASH

PALM LEAF – AN OPPORTUNITY SEIZED FOR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE

It's an impressive sight to stand in front of the mighty but slender betel palm. The tree looks as if it is carefully guarding its precious treasures: the green palm leaves hang as high as 25 metres above the ground. Only when they are dried out does the tree let its leaves fall to the ground, where they are normally left to rot and turn into compost with time.

But there is a good reason to gather up the palm leaves: they are extremely easy to shape into disposable tableware that can be composted after use.



BANTWALA TALUK – A SMALL VILLAGE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

But that's not the whole story. In south-west India, where the palm leaf fell to the ground, there is a small village that is of great significance to sustainability. Every single palm-leaf product in our range is made in Bantwala Taluk. The fact that the production of our partner Ecobliss takes place directly at the source makes a lot of sense for nature and people. Transport routes are kept to a minimum and the population of an entire region can use their own resources to build a long-term livelihood for themselves and future generations. Around 500 jobs have already been created in this way.

The founder of Ecobliss was once a small farmer himself. Working hand-in-hand in a very close, friendly relationship, Pacovis and the founding family have built up the work location in India. Today we are still in constant dialogue with each other – not just for the transfer of knowledge and for quality assurance. But also because it's real people we're dealing with.

MANUFACTURED UNDER FAIR PRODUCTION CONDITIONS

The palm-leaf tableware we offer is not only stylish, but is also produced in a way that is fair towards people and in ethically correct working conditions. We have had our palm-leaf producer Ecobliss in India certified to the strict SA8000 standard, the standard for social responsibility. A SA8000 certification is only granted to companies that comply with defined guidelines in the areas of health and safety in the workplace, allow trade unions and pay their workers a living wage. These companies moreover guarantee to define maximum working hours, not to employ children and not to discriminate against anyone on the grounds of race, gender or religion.

The product assortment is therefore a reflection of just how seriously we take our social responsibility. A special value that is very much appreciated by our customers.





100% BIODEGRADABLE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PALM LEAF PRODUCT RANGE

The product range made from the natural raw material of the palm leaf currently comprises **bowls**, **plates**, **dishes and platters**. Here are a few highlights directly from Bantwala Taluk. For the entire range, use the QR codes provided and browse through our naturesse catalogue. We would be pleased to send you samples of any products you may be interested in.





What characterises our palm-leaf products?

- 100% natural, made from waste and residual materials, 100% plastic-free
- ✓ Attractive, versatile, functional
- Ovenproof, food-safe, grease and waterresistant (without any additional coating or additives)
- ✓ Produced in factories certified to SA8000
 with ethically correct working conditions
- ✓ Practical alternative to disposable plastic tableware, with lower carbon emissions
- ✓ Biodegradable to DIN EN 13432 and climatefriendly, also compostable in the garden

- ✓ Guaranteed food-safe
- ✓ Dependable quality, tested to EU standards

Legislation in EU countries

In response to the increasing urgency of environmental protection, single-use products containing polymers (such as plates, bowls, cutlery and drinking straws) have been banned in the EU since July 2021. Our palm-leaf range is not only an eco-friendly alternative, but also an attractive and perfect solution that complies with the requirements of this legislation.



Item no. 18855



Item no. N135

EYE LEAF / PLATTER

 Item no. 18855
 Eye Leaf
 28.0 × 15.0 × 3.0 cm
 2-part
 100 pcs.

 Item no. N135
 Platter
 30.0 × 20.0 × 2.5 cm
 100 pcs.



Item no. 5030	Plate square	17.0 × 17.0 × 2.5 cm	with rim	100 pcs.
Item no. 3392	Plate Cuadra	18.0 × 18.0 × 2.5 cm	square	100 pcs.
Item no. N745	Plate Tray	19.0 × 9.0 × 2.0 cm		200 pcs.
Item no. 5034	Plate rectangular	24.0 × 16.0 × 2.5 cm	with rim	100 pcs.
Item no. 20814	Plate Elegance	Ø 23.0×3.8 cm		100 pcs.
Item no. 5033	Plate round	Ø 20.0×2.5cm	with rim	100 pcs.



60 ml without rim

The whole palm leaf range at a click!

100 pcs.

400 pcs.



Dish Boat

Dip-Dish

22.0 × 13.5 × 4.0 cm 400 ml

Ø 9.5×2.5cm

Item no. N731

Item no. 15022