



Flexible Intermediate Bulk  
Container Association

### FIBCA Members Are Global Providers of:

FIBCs / Bulk Bags  
Fabric  
Liners  
Thread  
Webbing

Wood Pallet Replacements  
Tape Extrusion Equipment  
Circular Looms  
Coating & Printing  
Performance Testing  
Consulting Services  
Handling Equipment  
Filling Equipment  
Discharging Equipment  
FIBC Components  
FIBC Reconditioning  
Recycling Lines  
Sewing Machines

**And Much More!**

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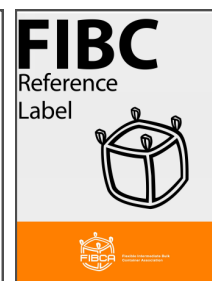
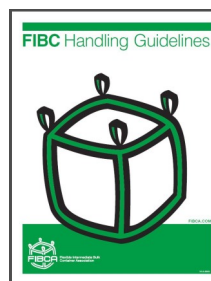
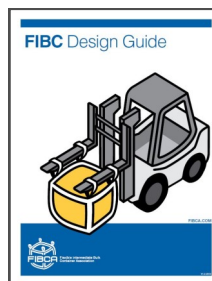
## STAND OUT IN THE FIBC / BULK BAG INDUSTRY

The Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association has been a global voice for the FIBC industry for over 30 years. This is your opportunity to be a part of the largest FIBC association in the world and join our members, from around the world, in their efforts to grow the industry and ensure FIBCs remain a strong, safe and environmentally friendly package option.



### Some of the Benefits of Membership Include:

- Access to the "FIBCA Members Only" web site
  - Import Statistics (EU27, USA and Canada)
  - Information on Electrostatic Hazards
  - Food Grade Packaging Directives & Documents
  - Hazardous Materials Links & Interpretations
  - Customs Tariff Codes & Rulings
  - Conference & Committee Documents
- Ability to Attend FIBCA Conferences
  - Hear Industry Leading Speakers and Participate in Valuable Training Programs
  - Participate in FIBCA Technical Committees
  - Attend Networking Receptions
  - Inform Members on Your Products & Services
- Use of the FIBCA Label & Handling Graphics
- Representation at Standards-Setting Organizations
- Access to FIBCA Brochures



### Membership Requirements:

- The company applying for membership must be involved in the FIBC / bulk bag industry as a manufacturer or a vendor of bulk bags (regular or affiliate member), or as a supplier of products or services to the industry (associate member).
- The applicant must have at least \$1,000,000.00 (one million USD) in liability insurance. Liability insurance provides protection from claims arising from product related injuries or damage to people or property.
- A one time initiation fee of \$500 USD is due on approval of your application and annual FIBCA membership dues of \$2500 USD are due each February 1st. **Dues are pro-rated based on when you join.**

**Important Note!** Your company can become a member of FIBCA regardless of where your company is located. FIBCA is a global association representing the FIBC / Bulk Bag Industry.



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## Application for Membership in FIBCA – Part 1

In tendering our application for membership in the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (FIBCA), we agree to pay the \$500 USD initiation fee, first year's pro-rated dues and all subsequent annual dues and assessments. The full annual dues are \$2,500 USD per year and they must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Dues for the first year are pro-rated based on when you join. We also agree to comply with all provisions of the Bylaws as may now exist or may from time to time be amended.

<b>Company:</b>	
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**Types of Products or Services Your Company Provides**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIBC / Bulk Bag Manufacturer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Importer / Distributor of FIBCs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Liner Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Thread Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recycler or Reconditioner of FIBCs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Webbing Manufacturer, Distributor or Importer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Testing Laboratory or Consulting Firm<br><input type="checkbox"/> Freight Forwarder or Customs Broker<br><input type="checkbox"/> Handling and Filling Equipment Manufacturer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer of Other FIBC Components<br><i>Describe:</i> _____ |
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Individuals That Will Represent The Company (Information below will be included in the member directory on the FIBCA web site)
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<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Title:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Fax:</b>		
<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Web:</b>		
Please tell us how you heard about FIBCA (Please note the company name if it was a FIBCA member)		

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name and title of person completing the application for membership)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) A typed name in this space is legally considered a signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Completed membership applications may be faxed to +1-661-339-0023 or emailed to [info@fibca.com](mailto:info@fibca.com). Contact Lewis Anderson, FIBCA Executive Director, at +1-952-412-8867 with any questions. Thank you for your interest in FIBCA. You will be contacted immediately upon approval of your application.



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## Member Insurance Certification – Part 2

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name, title)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (company)

a member of the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association., hereby certify that the member company possess general liability insurance coverage in the amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). I further certify that this coverage is in effect at the time of making this certification and that the member company's insurer

\_\_\_\_\_ (insurance carrier)

has been requested by the member company to immediately notify the Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association, in writing upon cancellation of such coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (print name, title)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) A typed name in this space is legally considered a signature

This certification of general liability coverage must be submitted annually, must be completed by an officer or director of the member company. Completed application forms may be faxed to +1-661-339-0023 or emailed to [info@fibca.com](mailto:info@fibca.com). Contact Lewis Anderson, FIBCA Executive Director, at +1-952-412-8867 with any questions.



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## FIBCA Code of Conduct – Part 3

The Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association's Code of Conduct is established to ensure that our customers, our Members, and our industry continue to receive the best quality products and services available to the FIBC industry.

This Code of Conduct also helps to ensure that every Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (FIBCA) Member supports FIBCA's mission:

- Motivate customers to use FIBCs to maximize their profitability, safety, and sustainability; and,
- Educate FIBCA members about regulations and standards, promote the use of their products, and be a strong voice for the FIBC industry with regulatory agencies around the world.

### All FIBCA Members agree to be committed to the following and shall:

1. Obey laws, codes, regulations, etc. that apply to the import, export, manufacture, marketing, sale and service of FIBCs and FIBC related products.
2. Maintain current knowledge of laws, codes, regulations etc. that apply to the import, export, manufacture, marketing, sale and service of FIBCs and FIBC related products.
3. Truthfully promote their professional qualifications, capabilities, products, services, experience and knowledge related to FIBCs.
4. Promote the safe use of FIBCs.
5. Promote the environmentally responsible use of FIBCs.
6. Exercise truth, honesty, integrity and fairness when dealing with FIBCA Members and others.
7. Maintain positive relations within FIBCA by never defaming a FIBCA member and never communicating with a FIBCA member's employee at any FIBCA meeting or function for the purpose of hiring them or obtaining competitive information.
8. Adhere to FIBCA's Antitrust Statement.
9. Refrain from distributing association materials outside of your organization without the approval of the FIBCA staff and/or the current board of directors.
10. Adhere to rules forbidding non-profit organizations from any form of political campaigning during official functions and in organization related communications and documents.
11. Promote FIBCA as a reputable and knowledgeable source of information about FIBCs and their use and FIBC related products and services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name and title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) A typed name in this space is legally considered a signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(company)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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