

# We give you peace of mind:

## Certifications and compliance you can trust

At SproutWorld, we take compliance, sustainability, and transparency seriously. Our plantable pencils are not only innovative — they are responsibly produced, certified, and safe to use around the globe.

### Our Commitment to Certified Sustainability and Compliance:

- Global Patent Protection: We own the worldwide patent for “writing instruments you can plant.”
- Made in the EU: From raw materials to final assembly, all production takes place within the European Union.
- Non-GMO, Regulated Seeds: All seeds are certified, non-GMO, and sourced exclusively from within the EU.
- B Corp Certified: We meet the highest verified standards of social and environmental impact.
- Natural Ingredients Only: We use FSC or PEFC certified wood and natural components only.
- EN-71 Certified: Safe for children and compliant with European toy safety standards.
- SEDEX Audited & SMETA Compliant: Our factory is independently audited for ethical and responsible production.
- Science Based Targets Initiative: We’re committed to verified Net Zero climate goals.
- LCA (Life Cycle Analysis): We’ve conducted full lifecycle analysis on our pencils for transparency and sustainability benchmarking.
- UN Global Compact Member: We actively support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 12, 13, 15, and 17.

Read more here: <https://sproutworld.com/values-and-certifications/>

### Important Notice on Seed Use in the EU

SproutWorld strictly complies with EU plant health regulations:

- All seeds in products sold within the EU are certified and sourced from European suppliers.
- We do not import seeds from outside the EU to avoid the risk of non-compliance and to protect native biodiversity.
- Using non-certified or illegally imported seeds is a violation of EU legislation and a threat to plant health ecosystems.

# Our Plantable Pencil is certified and patented

