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## Kwik Lok Introduces Fibre-Lok to United States

### *Provides plastic-free sustainable packaging solution*

Yakima, Wash.– Nov. 28, 2022 – Kwik Lok today announced the availability of its popular Fibre-Lok, an environmentally-friendly alternative to plastic bag closures, for U.S. bakery and produce companies. Composed entirely of natural cellulose wood, it provides the same reliability as the traditional Kwik Lok while enabling plastics reduction.

“Fibre-Lok is another important step in Kwik Lok’s mission of transitioning the industry toward a sustainable future through innovation and we are pleased to make it available in the U.S. for the first time,” said Don Carrell, CEO, Kwik Lok. “Fibre-Lok has been tested and proven in other markets to deliver the same quality and reliability customers expect from the traditional Kwik Lok products.”

### **Fibre-Lok: The 0% Plastic Bag Closure Solution**

Kwik Lok developed Fibre-Lok to meet the needs of companies looking to reduce their use of plastic, without sacrificing functionality, quality or durability. Key Fibre-Lok benefits include:

- **Strength in streamlined form-factor** - Fibre-Lok is just 0.70 mm thick but provides the strength and reusability of other Kwik Lok closures.
- **Responsibly sourced** - The closures are made from 100% Post-Consumer Recycled paper.
- **Compliant with new global regulations** - Fibre-Lok meets or exceeds all known environmental and health regulations, including RoHS, REACH and CA Prop 65.
- **Immediate implementation** - Fibre Lok can be used in any Kwik Lok automatic bag closing machine with minor modification. It can be used in 086 machines with only slight modifications. This means customers can convert their lines in just a few hours.

Fibre-Lok has passed tests for industrial composting certification including the Covered In-Vessel Field Compost Test and the ASTM D6868 Disintegration and Ecotoxicity tests.

Fibre-Lok is available now. For more information, please visit: [www.kwiklok.com](http://www.kwiklok.com) or contact your Kwik Lok sales representative at [sales@kwiklok.com](mailto:sales@kwiklok.com)

### **About Kwik-Lok**

Kwik Lok brings over 65 years of expertise to deliver advanced engineering and design that you can trust. Kwik Lok is committed to delivering new and innovative solutions. We work with our customers and industry partners to identify their unique needs - plus we provide the ongoing customer support you can rely on.

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