

Colourful Coffins Green Credentials



Colourful Coffins have always been the market leader in producing eco friendly picture coffins in the UK. Our coffins are covered in a biodegradable paper, with graphics printed using 'Ultra' friendly eco inks. Laminates used to protect the finish are a polyester based material. Both the paper and the laminate adhere to **Regulation 10 of the Pollution and Prevention & Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000**. They contain no PVC's, chlorine's, melamine's or polystyrene's.

Supplier technical data sheets have been inspected by Department of Environment offices, who have inspected the materials and witnessed test burnings. Their findings were stated thus:

"I am very grateful for your visit to Southampton Crematorium on 21 September 2006 to investigate the combustion of Colourful Coffins.

I am happy to confirm that coffins manufactured by your company specifically for use in cremators can be accepted by Southampton Cremation both in terms of health and safety issues and compliance with the Environment protection Act 1990."

Phil Wells

*Bereavement and EH (Pollution & Safety) manager
Environmental Health & Consumer Protection
Southampton City Council*

Test burnings at Crematoriums around the country report no problems or abnormalities. Reports are as follows:

"Further to the test cremation carried out on your sample Colourful Coffin yesterday I am pleased to confirm that during the cremation no abnormalities were found and that at no time during the cremation did the monitoring equipment register any infringements with current emission legislation.

The cremation report showed that all measured activities were well within the permitted limits.

Jon E Cox

*General Manager & Registrar
Banbury Crematorium*

Climate agreement sets new standard for funerals

Oxford-based Colourful Coffins Ltd is pioneering a new environmental approach to the UK funeral market by offsetting the greenhouse gas emissions each time one of its coffins is cremated.

"We already use paper-based wraps and environmentally-friendly inks, this agreement underlines the act we take our commitment to the green agenda very seriously and we're very pleased to be setting an example to our industry and supporting the work of Climate Care around the world."

Based on the amount of CO₂ emissions generated by an average adult cremation, Colourful Coffins will offset 215kg of CO₂ per coffin.

"Well done Colourful Coffins for providing a greener cremation option - everyone who respects the planet will want their leaving of it to reflect that" said Climate Care's managing director, David Wellington.

Climate Care, which also has its headquarters in Oxford, is an organisation that funds projects in green energy, energy efficiency and forest restoration to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on behalf of both companies and individuals.

CO₂ emissions offsetting
on all cremation coffins by



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I am pleased to report that there were no adverse effects of cremating the coffin and I enclose copies of all the relevant reports following the cremation.

I trust these will enable you to continue with your sales of what I thought looked an absolutely first class coffin.

Yours sincerely

Jon E Cox

General Manager & Registrar Banbury Crematorium