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We offer the fastest and **most sustainable way** to search and sample. In fact, every Material Bank order ships **100% carbon neutral**.



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**“Ordering samples from Material Bank aligns with two important priorities of mine: sustainability and contributing to carbon footprint reduction.”**

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## Why is carbon neutral shipping important to Material Bank?

Prioritizing and addressing the environmental impacts caused by massive sample shipments within the A&D community is foundational to Material Bank. By consolidating samples from multiple brands into a single box, Material Bank and its Brand Partners have contributed to a drastic reduction in sample shipments. In addition to this, Material Bank's sample reclamation program has allowed for excess samples to be reused and recycled instead of reaching landfills. Offsetting carbon emissions from sample shipments is an initiative that aligns with Material Bank's environmental responsibility and continued efforts towards sampling sustainably.

## How does this benefit our brands?

Material Bank continually seeks to deliver more value to its Brand Partners. As a Brand Partner, inclusion in Material Bank's carbon neutral program is **FREE** and allows partners to show their support in more sustainable sampling.

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## How does a carbon offset work?

Offsetting carbon emissions involves calculating total carbon emissions, reducing them where possible (e.g. Material Bank's sample aggregation), and balancing the remaining emissions by purchasing a carbon offset.

### Total Carbon Emissions

- Reducing Carbon Emissions (Material Bank's sample aggregation)
- + Carbon Offset Purchase
- = Carbon Neutral Shipments

Carbon offset credits are then used to support projects that are actively working to reduce, absorb, or prevent carbon and other emissions from entering the atmosphere. These projects can range from forestry conservation to technology that captures gas before it is released.

## Who pays for Material Bank carbon neutral shipping?

Material Bank pays for all fees associated with carbon neutral shipping.

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