

# The New Round Module Wrap Standard

## Protecting the U.S. Cotton Crop From Contamination

Protecting the quality of our cotton is more important than ever!

On February 15, 2022 the new *voluntary* round module wrap standard was approved and published by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE).

This standard *protects the industry against inferior wrap products* that are beginning to enter the U.S. market and could cause contamination. The standard was developed using measurements from wrap products that perform at levels acceptable to the U.S. cotton industry.



The National Cotton Council will maintain the database of approved wrap products on its website at <https://www.cotton.org/tech/quality/contamfree.cfm>.

*Producers are urged to only use approved wrap products, ensuring the chance for plastic contamination is greatly reduced.*

### Manufacturers that meet the ASABE standard as of April 8, 2024

Manufacturer	Supplier	Identifier	Type	RFID General Manager Number (digits 3-9 of the 24-character RFID string)
Tama RMW Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd.	Tama USA Inc.	TamaWrap Yellow and Pink Premium	Standard, Arctic	"13B9880"
S and K Packaging	S and K Packaging	SK COTTON WRAP Premium Blue	Standard	"1300004"

Wrap products will have to meet or exceed three main requirements in order to be approved:

1. Laboratory Testing
  - a. Specific Material Strength Characteristic Testing
2. Field Testing
  - a. Over time – 6-month test period
3. Wrap Color
  - a. Allowable/Recommended Colors:
    - i. any color except clear, white, tan, brown, or black
    - ii. Recommended Color: Pantone 306C

For questions or to begin testing to be on the approved listing, please email [wrapstandard@cotton.org](mailto:wrapstandard@cotton.org).



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