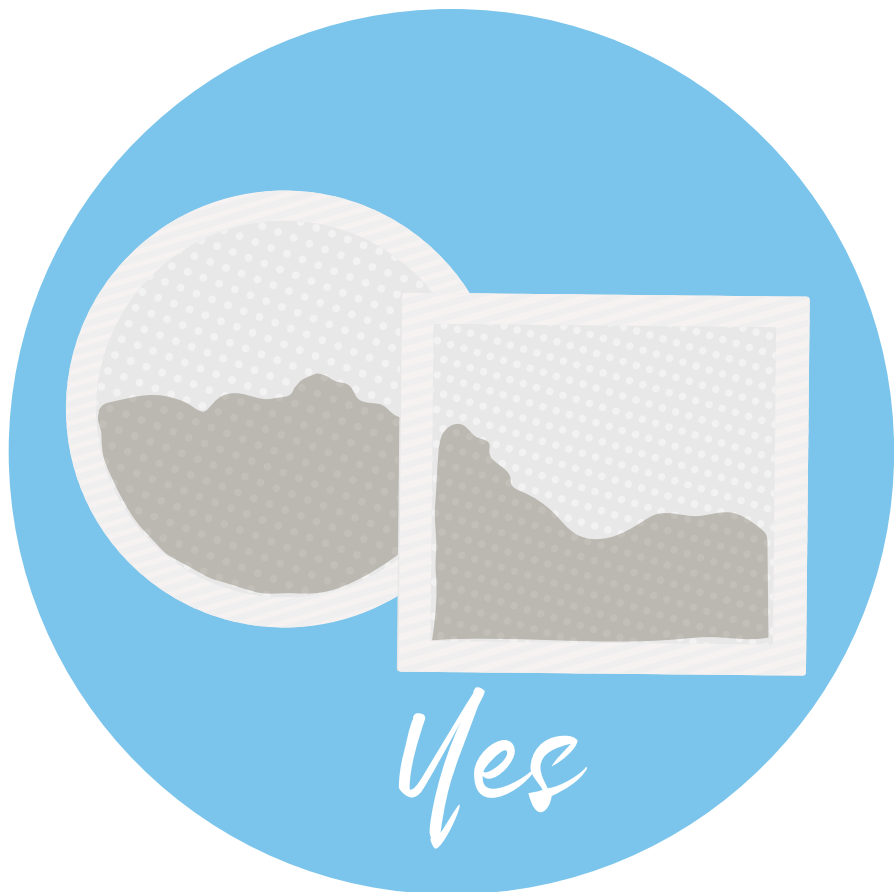


Do your teabags contain plastic?



PRESSED TEABAGS (CRIMPED EDGES):

20-30% plastic (polypropylene) woven through the paper and melted to seal the teabag shut.



SILKEN TEABAGS:

Made from plastic, not silk. Either fossil-fuel based plastic (nylon or PET) or plant-based plastic (PLA, often called cornstarch).



STRING-AND-TAG TEABAGS:

Closed by folding, secured by stitching / stapling rather than heat. Many brands use paper with plastic (polypropylene) fibres to add strength.