

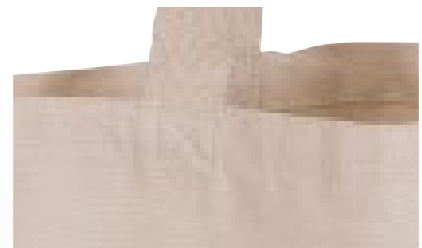
DURABLE



What makes totes durable and long lasting?

Answer:

1. Some of the non-woven totes have a rigid plastic base in the bottom. Some of the bases are removable, while others are sewn in, giving additional strength.
2. X cross stitched handles give the totes extra resilience.
3. Shoulder straps sewn to the entire bag (all the way from the top to the bottom of the bag) also gives it extra durability.



X Cross Stitching

Is there a difference in the handles?

Answer: You'll hear the term cross stitched. This means there is X cross stitching where the handle is attached to the tote. Cross stitching gives more strength to the handle. Another term is self-material - this means the handles are made of the same material as the tote. Webbed handles are typically stronger than the self-material handles. Another feature that gives the handles more strength and durability is a tote where the handles are sewn front and back to the entire height of the bag.

Have the totes been weight tested?

Answer: We have not had testing done. This is the information we received from our vendors:

- Non-Woven and Laminated: about 18 pounds
- Cotton: 4.5 oz. and 5 oz. about 10 pounds; 12 oz. about 20 pounds

However, each tote will be slightly different based on these factors:

1. Weight of the grams of the polypropylene or weight of the cotton in the tote
2. Length of time it is being carried
3. Type of handles
4. Whether it has a base



Straps Sewn to the Entire Bag

