

NEW VENDOR OVERVIEW

Thanks for contacting us about your product(s). Our category management team reviews prospective vendors and items to see if they make sense for us. We evaluate potential sales, values alignment, logistics, product line duplication, available space, etc.

To help us evaluate product potential it's helpful for us to see:

- description of products (including ingredients & sizes available)
- what packaging material is used
- product label (all panels, including the one with UPC)
- case pack
- pricing (with freight or delivery cost if applicable)
- ordering info (minimums, delivery info, deadlines, stocking distributors, etc.)
- any special attributes, certifications, etc.

Typically, after considering the above and determining potential, we would request samples. If we decide if the products work for us (which includes determining sales potential at the price we would set to achieve our target margin, and if we have room, among other factors) we'd send our new vendor paperwork the get you set up in our accounting and POS systems, then we'd start ordering.

While we are a mature business with most display and backstock spaces already filled, we do like to be aware of what's available as we evaluate existing products' performance and make changes as we do periodic category reviews and/or respond to changes in the market.

All products for retail have to comply with FDA, FSIS, USDA and PA labelling requirements. Sometimes we can help provide resources for compliance. Vendors also need product liability insurance, for which we can also provide some guidance if needed (see sample). If your product is a beverage with any type of added sweetener, for our Philadelphia stores, you must be a registered Sweetened Beverage Tax distributor.

If you are just starting out and need help with a product launch for retail, sometimes our Retail team can provide assistance, contact them at <u>retail@weaversway.coop</u>.

We receive dozens of new product requests per month and cannot respond to every request.

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Weavers Way Guidelines for the Certificate of Liability Insurance

For numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 enter your policy numbers, effective dates, and expiration dates. Fill out your coverage limits. Minimum requirements for Weavers Way are listed under limits on the sample Certificate of Liability Insurance form.

1	Your insurance broker name and address	ACORD		Policy Number:			red: 1/1/2015
			CERTIF	CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE			DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
2	Contact information for your	CERTIFICATE DOES N	ISSUED AS A MATTER OT AFFIRMATIVELY OR	OF INFORMATION ONL' NEGATIVELY AMEND,	Y AND CONFERS NO RIG EXTEND OR ALTER TH	GHTS UPON THE CERTIFICAT HE COVERAGE AFFORDED B JEEN THE ISSUING INSURER	Y THE POLICIES
	broker	REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to					
3	Insured party – Vendor/DBA name	the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).					
	and address	PRODUCER The Lowa Group, Inc.					
		1 1104 E High Street			PHONE (A/C, No, Ext); (610) 327–1980 FAX (A/C, No, Ext); (610) 327–8267 (A/C, No): (610) 327–8267		
		Pottstown PA 19464			ADDRESS:		
4	Your insurance carrier(s) and NAIC				NEURINA A Rated or Better Carrier		NAIC #
	numbers	INSURED Sample Customer			INSURER B :		
		Allycowii, PA 12345			INSURER C :		
5	Commercial General Liability				INSURER D :		
	Insurance is required and based				INSURER E :		
		COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION N					
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	required for all vendors delivering	INSR LTR TYPE OF INSU		POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF POLIC (MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD	CY EXP D/YYYY) LIMIT:	S
	to Weavers Way locations. Please	A COMMERCIAL GENER				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000
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	indicate type of coverage. "Any					MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$1,000,000
7	Auto" is preferred.	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PRO- JECT LOC				GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$2,000,000
						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	<pre>\$2,000,000</pre>
	Indicate any Umbrella Liability	OTHER:			COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT	\$	
	coverage on an occurrence basis.	A ANY AUTO				(Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$1,000,000 \$
	coverage on an occurrence basis.	ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	Workers Compensation and	HIRED AUTOS	NON-OWNED AUTOS			PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
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	cate "Per Statute" or "Other."	ORKERS COMPENSATION				PER OTH- STATUTE ER	Ŷ
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9	This section must use this exact	A OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDE (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION		-		E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$100,000
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	listed as an Additional Insured on						
	a primary and non-contributory	DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)					
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			is listed as Addi	itional Indured of	a primary and not	n-contributory basis	
10 The certificate holder must be							
	listed as follows with this exact						
	language including ETAL	CERTIFICATE HOLDER			CANCELLATION		
		10 Weavers Way Cooperative Association ETAL 559 Carpenter Lane Philadelphia, PA 19119			SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.		
	Weavers Way Cooperative Associ-						
	ation ETAL						
	559 Carpenter Lane						
	Philadelphia, PA 19119						
					Agent Signature		
11	Signature of Authorized Insurance	© 1988-2014 ACORD CORPORATION. All rights reserved					
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