

Modern bags for kids on the go



Colorful, fun, functional. Those are keywords for Dabbawalla. Frustrated by the lack of functional, appropriately-sized bags available for children, sisters Susan Givens and Carol Mack teamed up to create Dabbawalla Bags. The name Dabbawalla was inspired by Susan's travels in India where she was fascinated with the complex system of lunch box delivery men known as *dabbawallas*. The mission at Dabbawalla Bags is simple: design fun, functional bags that appeal to both kids and adults while promoting social responsibility.

Smart design and remarkable material



Strong, stylish and practical

Flexible and strong, crafted out of naturally insulating, water-resistant neoprene, Dabbawalla Bags are tough enough to take a lot of rough-n-tumble yet stylish enough to stand out from the crowd. And because they are completely machine washable, stain-resistant and eco-friendly, they are indisputably practical, too.

Responsibly made in Taiwan

Dabbawalla bags are hand sewn by a woman-owned and operated sewing facility in rural Taiwan where employees are paid fair wages and given family benefits. It is a beautiful facility, very open and bright, and working conditions are excellent, especially in this part of the world where it is very poor and women, in particular, don't have as many opportunities. The bags are not mass-produced – each bag is produced by women who take great pride in their work. In addition, Dabbawalla has factored into each bag a small contribution that is returned directly to the facility employees that is essentially profit-sharing, which allows everyone to share in any success. Susan and Carol themselves make frequent visits to the facility to ensure working conditions are kept up.

Eye-catching design in two great styles



Lunch Bags

Dabbawalla lunchbags are perfect for a busy day in the daycare center or Kindergarten. They're constructed entirely out of durable neoprene, the great material that wetsuits are made with. Neoprene protects, insulates and cushions without worry of lead or other bad-for-you chemicals. Machine-washable (lay flat to dry) and stain-resistant. Well-designed features include cushioned handles, reinforced seams for added strength, wide zipper openings, and inside pockets for stashing gear. Responsibly made in Taiwan.

Backpacks

The backpacks are constructed entirely out of durable neoprene, the great material that wetsuits are made with. Neoprene insulates and cushions without worry of lead or other bad-for-you chemicals. Unlike conventional kid's backpacks which are often stiff and oversized, Dabbawalla backpacks are soft and sized for comfort. Machine-washable (lay flat to dry) and stain-resistant. Well-designed features include cushioned handles, reinforced seams for added strength, wide zipper openings, and inside pockets for stashing gear. Responsibly made in Taiwan.

Get carried away on a stylish adventure



Apple of my Eye
AELB001



Holy Cow
HCLB001



Cute as a Bug
CBLB001



Free Range
FRLB001



Out of this World
OWLB001

- Ideal for school lunches or toting snacks to the park
- Integrated easy-to-grip handle on top
- Insulating construction holds temperature for hours
- Interior ice pack pocket for longer outings
- Lightweight
- Stands upright for easy inside access
- Two inside mesh pockets
- Dimensions: 11"Lx11"Wx6"D (28 x 28 x 15 cm)



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Go Fetch!
GFBP001



Trunk Show
TSBP001



Flower Power
FWBP1709



Fast Track
RCBP1709



Cold Feet
CFBP001



The Mod Pod
MPBP1709

- Measures: 28 cm L x 23 cm B x 15 cm D (12"Lx9"Wx6"D)
- Perfect for carrying lunch and gear to school, daily excursions and overnight outings
- 3 inside mesh pockets + outside back pocket
- Sturdy grip handle on top
- Cushioned, flexible straps that adjust from the inside can be pulled tight when not in use - no dangling straps to trip over or drag



Coming soon

Dabbawalla designers are always full of new ideas! The beautiful bags below are due in the spring of 2010.



Cupcake

March 2010

Union Jack

March 2010

Strawberry Fields

March 2010

Vintage Flyer

March 2010

Shoo Fly

March 2010

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