

## **iTi Tropicals proudly announces its C-TPAT certification**



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C-TPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism) is a voluntary government-business program that US Customs Border Protection (CBP) initiated after September 11, 2001 to build mutual relationships that strengthen and improve the overall international supply chain and U.S. border security.

iTi's goal is to strengthen the security of all US bound shipments to iTi in order to prevent the introduction of weapons of mass destruction into the containers.

The benefits of becoming a C-TPAT member include the following:

- **An opportunity to play an active role in the war against terrorism**
- **A reduced number of CBP inspections (reduced border delay times)**
- **Priority processing for CBP inspections. (Front of the Line processing for inspections when possible)**
- **Assignment of a C-TPAT Supply Chain Security Specialist (SCSS) who will work with the company to validate and enhance security**
- **Potential eligibility for CBP Importer Self-Assessment program (ISA) with an emphasis on self-policing, not CBP audits**
- **Eligibility to attend C-TPAT supply chain security training seminars**

For additional information regarding C-TPAT, please visit Customs Border Protection website at [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)