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CORTEC PARTNERS WITH MIREL

Cortec Corporation, a plastic film manufacturer in St. Paul, Minnesota, has selected Mirel bioplastic for a new line of film products. Mirel's biobased and biodegradable alternatives to petroleum-based plastics are products of Telles, a joint venture of Metabolix and Archer Daniels Midland. Through a mutual development and commercialization collaboration, Cortec and Telles have advanced proprietary processing and extrusion methods resulting in the first commercially viable finished flexible film products made from the new Mirel P5001 film-grade resin. Cortec is launching two new products based on Mirel P5001 — EcoOcean and Eco Works AD. EcoOcean is for marine biodegradable markets and Eco Works AD is designed to meet the demands of anaerobic digestion systems. Cortec's biodegradable films are available in more than 70 countries worldwide. EcoOcean and Eco Works AD will be available through these sales channels upon launch. "Eco Works AD is the re-

sult of more than 13 years of development work and finally achieves the high renewable content that was previously unattainable in a flexible film that has a range of disposal options after use," says Boris Miksic, Cortec's president and CEO. www.mirelplastics.com and www.cortecvci.com.

