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PRESS RELEASE

Cortec® Eco Works® Bags comply with new state law.

The State of Minnesota has a new law effective January 1, 2010 that states all composters in the metropolitan area that use bags for compost programs must use only certified compostable bags. Composters using curbside collection will therefore be required to use no bags at all, paper bags, or certified compostable bags.

Additionally, the law bans and penalizes any manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler that markets plastic bags as being “biodegradable”, “compostable”, “degradable”, “oxo-degradable” or similar terms unless the plastic meets a scientifically based specification such as ASTM D 6400. Cortec® Eco Works® films and bags are in full compliance with both aspects of the new legislation.

Eco Works® Bags offers composters a lower cost, more effective means of organic waste collection and are designed to replace traditional bags made from polyethylene and contain renewable raw materials. Eco Works® bags can be customized to your precise needs. All Eco Works® bags are certified biodegradable and compostable per ASTM D 6400 and EN 13432 and can carry the BPI/USCC logo and the Din Certco mark of conformity.

FEATURES

- Leaves no residue in finished compost
- Superior strength, shelf life, and curb-life
- Biodegrades at the same rate as common organic material
- Conversion to CO₂ and H₂O in weeks under commercial composting
- Ideal for restaurants, schools, curbside programs, and agricultural uses
- Available worldwide

Prior to disposal, Eco Works® has excellent moisture resistance, heat resistance, shelf life, and curb life. Since microorganisms are the means of biodegradation, Eco Works® will retain its high performance characteristics until it is composted.

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Under typical commercial compost conditions, visual change will occur in Eco Works® products within a few days and complete conversion to carbon dioxide and water within weeks.