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**PRODUCT RELEASE**

**Cortec's EcoWorks® Resin now available for your film production needs.**

Cortec® EcoWorks® Resin is a proprietary blend of aliphatic and aromatic polyesters for biodegradable film extruding applications and also contains an annually renewable resource derived from plant sugars. It can be processed on traditional blown or cast film extrusion equipment for industrial or consumer applications. EcoWorks® Resin provides an environmentally conscious alternative to polyethylene and polypropylene sheet materials. EcoWorks® Resin is customizable; it can be used as is or blended with other biodegradable materials and process additives to obtain desired properties.

Films produced from Cortec® EcoWorks® Resin can be certified as 100% compostable per ASTM D6400 and DIN EN 13432 and is composed of materials approved by the FDA for food packaging. The exact time needed for EcoWorks® products to naturally decompose is dependent upon the conditions and activity of the disposal environment (temperature, soil quality, activity of microorganisms). When placed in a typical commercial composting environment, films produced from EcoWorks® Resin will fully biodegrade into carbon dioxide and water within a matter of weeks. There is no eco-toxicity to soil, plants, or microorganisms involved in this process. Films produced from EcoWorks® are shelf stable and will not degrade prematurely until placed in a proper composting environment.



**Coming Soon:** Complete video of EcoWorks® biodegradation process will be available on the Cortec® website.

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