

NEWS ALERT



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EcoCortec receives BPI Certification!

EcoCortec is the first Croatian bioplastics plant to produce ASTM D 6400 certified compostable films and bags approved internationally by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI).

As global demand surged in recent years, EcoCortec gained the stringent third party certification to allow customers clarity and confidence when using Eco Film® and Eco Works® product ranges internationally.

The ASTM D6400 standard specification confirms EcoCortec's certified products will breakdown naturally, harmlessly and quickly in commercial composting conditions. EcoCortec's certified products become a food source for the microorganisms and does not negatively affect plant growth or leave behind any residue or fragments.



The daily consumption of biodegradable films and bags in everyday life is constantly growing as communities seek better methods of diverting valuable organic nutrients from incinerators and landfills to commercial composting facilities.

Australia is developing legislation regarding the manda-

tory use of biodegradable plastics. European countries have started with the same initiative that will ultimately result in replacement of conventional films and bags with biodegradable materials suitable for composting. The United States is preparing regulations regarding the use of biodegradable and compostable labels on packaging and several states have already implemented programs where bioplastics are used as part of waste diversion initiatives.

To promote biodegradability and compostability on a global level, EcoCortec has donated 200,000 biodegradable bags to the "Galapagos" National Park and to the "Charles Darwin" Research Institute. EcoCortec is currently in the last stage of finalizing a contract with a top scale Croatian tourist center to supply them with biodegradable bags as well.

