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Attention: New Product Editor July 17, 2007 PRODUCT NEWS RELEASE

## Cortec<sup>®</sup> Corporation's Eco Film<sup>™</sup> Bags Make Compost Programs Run More Efficiently!

Cortec's Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> biodegradable and compostable bags are designed specifically for the unique demands of community compost programs. This non-toxic, certified biodegradable bag is stronger than standard trash bags and will turn into carbon dioxide and water within weeks of commercial composting. Additionally, Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> bags will not break apart while waiting for pickup like other blended bags.

In order to be in compliance with domestic and international certifications, the biodegradation process must be nearly complete by the time compost is typically ready for use (6



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months). Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> biodegrades well within that timeframe. Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> contains no polyethylene – which will not biodegrade within this established timeframe. Additionally, the established standards require that Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> not harm the microorganisms that ingest the film; and that plants will grow at the same rate in soil containing Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> as soil containing no composted material. Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> has no adverse effect on microorganisms, plants, or humans.

Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> Bags are available in bulk and retail packages of 65-gallon (246 Liter), 39-gallon (147.6 Liter), and 20-gallon (75.7 Liter). These sizes are ideally suited for collection of organic waste in typical container sizes. Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> Bags provide a convenient method of collecting and hauling waste from the separation site to the compost site. Once there it is processed right along with the organic material. Eco Film<sup>TM</sup> is composed entirely of certified compostable materials and complies with DIN V 54 900 and ASTM D 64 900.

**Photo:** High-resolution photo of Cortec<sup>®</sup> Eco Film<sup>™</sup> is available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/ecofilm

**Company Description:** Cortec<sup>®</sup> Corporation is a pioneer of environmentally friendly, corrosion protection Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors ( $VpCI^{\text{TM}}$ ) & Migratory Corrosion Inhibitors ( $MCI^{\text{®}}$ ) Technologies for the Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas, and other industries. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec<sup>®</sup> manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified.

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