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## NEW PRODUCT RELEASE: EcoFilm<sup>®</sup>



## 100% Biodegradable, Environmentally friendly and STRONG!

Cortec Corporation has developed a revolutionary biodegradable film that is not only environmentally friendly, but also has properties that outperform non-biodegradable films and plastics. Cortec's Eco *Film*<sup>®</sup> has a wide variety of uses from compost bin liners for community composting projects to packaging of export goods.

The advantages of Eco  $Film^{\text{®}}$  extend beyond the environmental factors. By switching to Eco  $Film^{\text{®}}$ , companies and communities can actually improve their bottom line by eliminating additional labor, disposal fees and tariffs associated with polyethylene trash bags or packaging materials. Eco  $Film^{\text{®}}$  will not decrease the value of compost by contamination. In fact, Eco  $Film^{\text{®}}$  degrades 100% into carbon dioxide and water within weeks of composting, leaving no residue or harmful contaminants in the soil.

Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$  has been specifically designed to have excellent moisture and heat resistance making Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$  ideally suited for uses ranging from large-scale agricultural applications to single-family yard compost projects. Additionally, Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$  has physical strength characteristics superior to LDPE (low density polyethylene) allowing Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$  to be substituted anywhere polyethylene or similar starch based resin is currently being used.

Cortec's Eco *Film*<sup>®</sup> has been certified 100% biodegradable and compostable under DIN V 54900. The base resin of Eco *Film*<sup>®</sup> has been approved compostable and biodegradable by the Biodegradable Plastics Society (BPS) and has approval for some applications involving direct food contact. Toxicological testing under OECD guidelines has shown that Eco *Film*<sup>®</sup> has no adverse effects on human health including allergies and skin irritation.

Cortec's latest addition, Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$ , gives individual consumers, communities and companies a non-toxic, fully biodegradable and compostable alternative to standard plastics without sacrificing performance. In many cases, Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$  can lower total packaging costs substantially making Eco  $Film^{\text{(B)}}$  an environmentally and economically responsible decision.



**Photo:** High-resolution photo of Cortec<sup>®</sup> EcoFilm<sup>®</sup> enclosed. Please contact Ed Bertges at Cortec Corporation's marketing Department: Eddie Bertges@cortecvci.com

## **Company Description:**

Cortec<sup>®</sup> Corporation, a pioneer in Environmentally friendly Vapor Phase Corrosion Inhibition technology, is located in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Cortec manufactures a variety of corrosion inhibiting and rust-preventive systems based on Vapor Phase Corrosion Inhibiting technology.

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