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Eco Film™ - Compostable and Biodegradable Film, Receives International Award at Taropack 2006



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Cortec® Corporation (St. Paul, MN) is pleased to announce that Eco Film™ compostable and biodegradable films and bags received the PIF Gold Medal at Taropack 2006 in Poznan, Poland. The PIF Gold Medal was awarded to Cortec's Eco Film™ for "the most modern and innovative solutions, high quality products with excellent aesthetic, ergonomic and user-friendly features."

This prestigious award was presented to Piotr Serafinko from ABEST Company, the Cortec® Distributor for Poland, who exhibited several innovative technologies at the exposition. Taropack's International Packaging Technology and Logistics Exposition takes place every two years and is the region's premiere conference on packaging innovation.

"Cortec® is very pleased to have received three European awards for our biodegradable films in 2006. These awards show that there is a high global demand for innovative and environmentally sensitive packaging materials," stated Boris Miksic, CEO of Cortec® Corporation.

Eco Film™ is a Din Certco and BPI certified compostable, high performance packaging material for bags, laminations, pouches and industrial films worldwide. Eco Film™ and EcoWorks® are protected by several USA and International patents.

