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NEWS ALERT !!!

ATTENTION Cortec Distributors and Representatives!

Cortec Receives New US Patent on Biodegradable Film & Bag Formulations

Cortec Corporation is pleased to announce that it has received notification that on January 10th, 2006 the company will receive United States patent protection on a formulation range of biodegradable film and bag formulations. Cortec began researching biodegradable film formulations nearly ten years ago and now carries 4 United States patents involving biodegradable film formulations. Cortec has several other related patents pending in the United States and other European and Asian countries.

Unlike many “research-only” companies, the patent issued to Cortec covers several Cortec-branded products that are already commercialized and made available through a global network of authorized distributors.

Cortec Corporation has set aggressive corporate growth goals for the next five years, with a strong focus on bringing innovative, high performance biodegradable films to the marketplace. More information on our families of biodegradable films (Eco Film™, Eco Wrap™, Eco Works® and Eco-Corr®) can be found at **www.cortecvci.com** and **www.ecofilm.com**. For questions, please contact Bob Boyle at (651) 247-2647 or email bboyle@cortecvci.com.



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