

# NEWS ALERT

## Cortec® Corporation Receives Two CROPAK 2006 Awards.

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Cortec® Corporation wins two awards in the ECOCROPAK category at CROPAK 2006, held in "Plitvice Lakes" National Park, Croatia, May 18 & 19. The ECOCROPAK category focuses on ecological packaging, machine or equipment for waste packaging management, and a project for packaging and waste packaging management. Cortec® was one of 37 nominated in five different categories. Cortec® was awarded the CROPAK 2006 "Eco Packaging" Award for its innovative biodegradable EcoWork® bags & films and the CROPAK 2006 "A Project for Packaging & Waste Packaging Management" Award for its EcoCortec® plant in Beli Manastir, Croatia.

The EcoCortec® plant is one of the first in Europe to incorporate an advanced green technology in the production of multilayered biodegradable films and corrosion protection films. The EcoWorks® packaging is biodegradable 100% compostable packaging that does not pollute the environment. EcoWorks® incorporates Cortec's Advanced Green Technology and uses natural renewable resources from corn instead of petrochemical raw materials.

The awards were given during the International Conference "Polymeric Materials In Packaging" at CROPAK 2006 (Plitvice, Croatia). The conference explores the development and applications of new polymeric materials in the packaging industry, emphasizing on food and beverage packaging. Lectures were given by industry experts and leaders. Among them, Cortec® Corporation President, Boris Milksic, presented "Packaging and Environmental Protection, EcoCortec® - Biodegradable Packaging Technology."

CROPAK is organized by the Institute for "Packaging and Graphic Arts Industry", the "Packaging" Trade Journal, and TECTUS d.o.o. in Croatia. The goal is to promote innovative products & packaging, product designs & labels, environmentally responsible packaging & waste packaging management systems.

