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Cortec Becomes the First US Manufacturer to Receive “Din Certco” Approval on Biodegradable Films & Bags!

Long a pioneer in environmentally responsible technologies, Cortec Corporation of White Bear Lake, MN has just earned another level of international acceptance of its Eco Film™ and Eco Works® compostable films and bags. In completing the **Din Certco** application and review process, consumers around the world can rest assured that their Eco Film™ and Eco Works® products will meet ASTM D 6400 standards for commercial compostability.

“By February of 2005, we had produced as much Eco Film™ and Eco Works® as we did in all of 2004. This exponential growth is occurring globally, so it was critical to meet and exceed standards both inside and outside of the United States,” states Bob Boyle, Technical Representative at Cortec.



By receiving the approval, Cortec became the first (and currently the only) to prove scientifically to a review panel in Germany that both Eco Film™ and Eco Works® met internationally-accepted standards for biodegradability—including rapid disintegration, biodegradability, and non-toxicity. Within a few weeks, Eco Film™ and Eco Works® products will incorporate the “compostable” logo/mark shown below.



The most common type of Eco Film™ and Eco Works® products are organic collection bags used by communities and consumers as part of organic waste diversion programs. Eco Film™ and Eco Works® bags do not contaminate finished compost as do standard plastic bags have a lower cost and are more convenient than paper bags. Compared to other bags that meet **Din Certco** standards, Eco Film™ and Eco Works® have a longer useful life, curb-life and unlimited shelf life. While collection bags represent the largest current market, both products are ideally suited for a wide range of applications from agricultural and construction films to food and protective packaging.



“As a global company, Cortec is committed to meeting and exceeding the expectations of not only our customers, but also academic and certifying organizations around the world,” states Boris Miksic, President and CEO of Cortec. “We are excited at the prospects of these revolutionary technologies and look forward to continued exponential growth.”

