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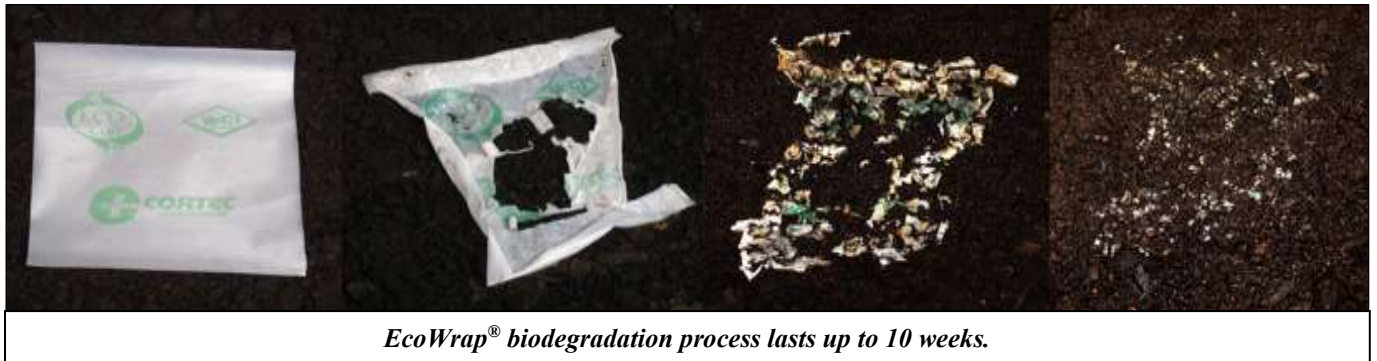
Eco Wrap®: World's First Compostable Industrial Strength Machine Grade Stretch Film, Patent Pending!

Eco Wrap®, the world's first compostable industrial strength machine grade stretch film, is here! The latest formula uses a certified compostable resin plus a tackifier additive to make an industrial strength compostable stretch wrap that can be used on most standard automated stretch wrap equipment. This is a breakthrough for the industrial packaging and warehousing industries which rely heavily on automated stretch wrapping to prepare pallets of goods for storage, inventory, or shipment.



Eco Wrap® users can benefit from material/waste reduction in the following ways. First, most applications requiring three wraps of standard film can use two wraps of Eco Wrap® without sacrificing strength or

protection. Second, Eco Wrap[®] is commercially compostable* according to ASTM D6400. Eco Wrap[®] may allow its users to avoid tariffs, fines, and tip fees in areas where polyethylene is prohibited or restricted. Eco Wrap[®] is shelf and curb stable and will retain its integrity until disposed of properly.



There are many exciting ways to make use of Eco Wrap[®] as a “greener” packaging option. Eco Wrap[®] can be used anywhere a conventional stretch film is needed. Applications include but are not limited to the following:

- Agriculture bundling (e.g., hay bales and lumber)
- Corraling of goods for storage and shipment
- Pallet wrapping
- Luggage wrapping at airports
- Packaging construction materials
- Transporting furniture



Eco Wrap[®] works on most existing automated machines and is easily applied by adjusting the tension (typically increasing since Eco Wrap[®] is extremely elastic). By opting for Eco Wrap[®], users can improve their environmental image while getting the necessary packaging job done.

Cortec[®] is known for aggressively pursuing R&D toward “greener” packaging materials. With the development of Eco Wrap[®], Cortec[®] has made an important step toward making commercially compostable packaging more versatile and widely available around the world. The new Eco Wrap[®] formulation expands Cortec’s line of existing

commercially compostable films and bags and is an exciting breakthrough after many years in development, making commercially compostable machine grade stretch wrap a viable option for use in countless industrial applications. Eco Wrap® will be extruded at and distributed around the world from Cortec's film production bases in North America (Cortec® Advanced Films) and Europe (EcoCortec®).

Make the transition to “greener” packaging easy by contacting Cortec® today for more information about Eco Wrap®:

<https://www.cortecpackaging.com/contact-us/>

**This product is intended to be composted in a commercial composting facility operated in accordance with best management practices. Check locally to see if such a facility exists in your community and if they will accept this product. Not suitable for backyard composting.*

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