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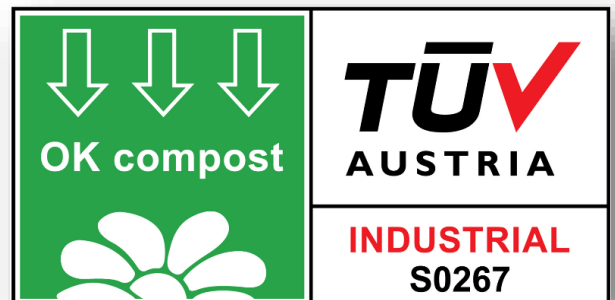


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PRESS RELEASE



World's First Biodegradable, Patent Pending, EcoWrap® Stretch Film, Received TÜV Austria's OK Compost Certificate!

Cortec® Corporation is very excited to receive industrial compostability certification of its Eco Wrap® stretch film! Cortec® received the 'OK compost INDUSTRIAL' certificate from TÜV Austria on November 24th. This certifies that Eco Wrap® conforms to the criteria for industrial compostability under EN 13432 (European



equivalent of ASTM D6400). Eco Wrap® is world's first compostable industrial strength machine grade stretch film launched by the company earlier this year. Considering Cortec's longtime focus on compostable films and green packaging materials, this is a huge step forward. Eco Wrap® users can benefit from material/waste reduction in many ways. Most applications requiring three wraps of standard film can use two wraps of Eco Wrap® without sacrificing strength

or protection. Eco Wrap® is certified industrially compostable by TÜV Austria (#TA8012106218) and meets EN 13432/ASTM D6400 standard for commercial composting.



Biodegradation process of EcoWrap® lasts up to 10 weeks.

This green packaging solution 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. The latest formula of Eco-Wrap 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® can be used in numerous applications where conventional stretch film is needed, such as:

- 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® is extremely elastic and works on most existing automated machines. The film is easily applied by adjusting the tension. By opting for Eco Wrap®, users can improve their environmental image while getting the necessary packaging job done.



Development of Eco Wrap® is huge step toward making commercially compostable packaging more versatile and widely available around the world. This compost certification of Eco Wrap® and is a breakthrough after many years in development, making this compostable machine grade stretch wrap a viable option for use in countless industrial applications. Eco Wrap® is available from Cortec's European plant, EcoCortec® located in Croatia and North American film production base, Cortec® Advanced Films.

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

<https://ecocortec.hr/eng/index>




Eco Wrap®, Patent Pending
World's First Compostable Industrial Strength Stretch Film

<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Eco Wrap® is a specialty compostable wrapping film made with certified compostable resin plus a tackifier additive. Eco Wrap® is designed to run on existing stretch film equipment by simply adjusting the tension setting. 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* and may 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.</p> <p>PACKAGING & STORAGE</p> <p>Available in 1.5 mils (38.1 microns) thickness at 20" (50.8 cm) or 30" (76.2 cm) widths as individually boxed rolls or cradle packed pallets.</p> <p>To ensure best product performance, store in original packaging indoors, and out of direct sunlight at 40-100 °F (4-38 °C).</p> <p>Shelf life: 2 years</p>	<p>HIGH PERFORMANCE PACKAGING</p>  <p>FEATURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified industrially compostable by TÜV Austria (#TA8012106218) • Meets EN 13432/ASTM D6400 standard for commercial composting • Works on most existing automated machines • Ideally suited for general machine stretch wrapping applications • Extremely elastic <p>BENEFITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses less material without sacrificing strength • Reduces conventional plastic waste • Improves user's environmental image <p>APPLICATION</p> <p>Eco Wrap® is a great stretch film alternative to conventional polyethylene films for shipping and storage applications. It can be used anywhere a stretch film is needed. Eco Wrap® is easily applied by adjusting (typically increasing) the tension on standard automatic "stretch wrapping" equipment.</p> <p><small>*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.</small></p>
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