



Cowbridge Compost Limited

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Dear Sirs

We operate an industrial composting plant, receiving food waste in bio sacks from several local authorities and also collecting commercial kitchen waste in larger corn starch sacks but they are expensive and not really strong enough. At present our plant's capacity is 25,000 tons of which some 10,000 can be food waste, the rest needs to be green waste which is received from local authorities and private landscapers.

In October 2011 we purchased from Symphony a trial batch of 1,000 polyethylene sacks made with d2w additive which causes oxo-biodegradability of the polyethylene. The bags were sized 60 x 85 cms with a thickness of 35 microns and were coloured bright yellow to assist in identification.

The bags were filled with food waste by our customers and dropped into the composting process in our In Vessel Composting plant here at Llwynhelig. This is a 16 giant bunker system whereby all the materials are moved 8 times during the process, during which the bags and their contents are composted at between 60 and 70°C to kill any pathogens in the food waste. These temperatures are continuously monitored over the 32 days and logged on our database.

At the end of the four weeks we inspected the compost and could find no trace of the yellow Symphony sacks.

The Symphony sacks performed satisfactorily in all respects and we would have no hesitation in recommending them.

Yours faithfully

John Homfray
Director