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POLYKAR LAUNCHES LINE OF COMPOSTABLE GARBAGE BAGS IN A CO-BRANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH BASF

Polykar is pleased to inform its customers that it is launching a line of compostable garbage bags that comply with the ASTM D6400 standard specifications for compostable plastics.

The bags are also certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) and The United States Composting Council (USCC) and compliant with the BNQ-9011-911 norm of the Bureau de Normalisation du Québec (BNQ).

This new line of compostable bags is made from renewable resources and the ECOFLEX® resin made by BASF, the world's largest chemical company. Polykar has entered into a unique co-branding partnership with BASF in Canada aimed at better serving the institutional and industrial markets for compostable bags in Canada.

For further information on this new line of compostable bags, please go to www.polykar.com or contact:

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Founded in 1987, Polykar is a family-owned manufacturer of polyethylene film, garbage bags and food packaging. In 2003, its St-Laurent production facility obtained joint ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications. Polykar is also a member of the Canadian Plastics Industry Association (CPIA), The Canadian Sanitary Supplies Association (CSSA) and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB).