

ECO-PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

C.L.A.S.S. has been actively working to support Nice and the Fashion Summit in providing not just eco-textiles, but also innovative solutions for eco-catering, eco-furniture and eco-promotional products.

With regards to the first two categories the challenge has been to provide eco-materials suitable not just because they are derived from sustainable sources, but also because they provide a much needed and innovative solution for the end of the product lifecycle, a critical problem that we are all challenged with.

CLASS, together with one of its partners NatureWorks LLC (producer of Ingeo™), has been working not just to provide the many functional products required, but has also been involved in recycling post-event products in conjunction with Galactic, a unique company investing in the back to feed-stock technologies, or the “chemical” recycling of Ingeo™, creating a top quality biopolymer resin ready for re-use alongside virgin stock, something that is impossible with standard oil-based plastics.

Thanks to this innovative solution and high level partnerships, the Nice Fashion Summit eco-catering and eco-furnishings products made from Ingeo™ will be collected by Galactic and processed back to the starting point for Ingeo™ biopolymer. The final result will be a product that can be sold back to the market as a premium material.



Ingeo™ by NatureWorks LLC:

Is a unique bio-based material made from plants instead of oil. It was introduced globally in 2003 on a commercially viable scale by NatureWorks LLC, a company dedicated to producing more sustainable and environmentally focused products through business development solutions from renewable resource manufacturing. With Ingeo™ you can create a whole range of products from both plastics to fibres applications.

Website: www.natureworkslc.com

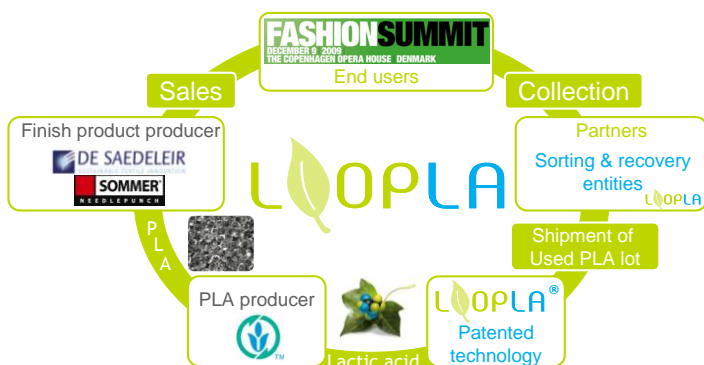


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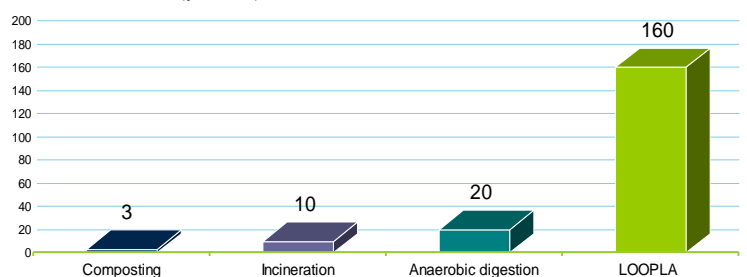
Is a commercial company operating in more than 65 countries. It has forged tight relationships with its distributors and customers by pursuing an innovative and solution oriented approach and has become the second largest world producer of lactic acid and lactates.

With its LOOPLA® recycling process, Galactic is building a 1500 ton plant lactic acid plant based on PLA feedstocks which neatly closes another part of the Ingeo™ production circle.

Website: www.lactic.com



ECO-Benefits (points)



- ECO-Benefits are based on the standard eco-indicator 99 scores (Taking in account elements such as ecotoxicity, fossil fuels, climate change,...)

Study by VITO(Be), based on datas from Natureworks and Galactic

o Eco-Furnishings



Ecopunch™ by Sommer Needlepunch:

Is the first carpet collection made from Ingeo™, made 100% from plants, not oil.

As a real natural alternative to the conventional oil-based products it offers the same performance and quality as conventional products. Sommer Needlepunch is a French company and is part of the Belgian group DS Textile, specialising in floor-covering solutions.

Website: www.sommernp.com

- ✓ Carpet made from Ingeo™ fiber

o Eco-Catering



CDS Srl:

The company has produced plastic cutlery since 1977 and offers a wide range of specialised disposable cutlery products. CDS are amongst some of the largest players in the European Union. With its production facility based in Italy, around half of their production is exported outside the EU region, with the balance of the business being created for the domestic market.

Since 2007, CDS has produced an environmentally friendly cutlery range, made from Ingeo™ bioplastic. To date, the ecological cutlery range has been used in school restaurants.

Website: www.cdssrl.it

- ✓ Ingeo™ Cutlery supplier



Ecozema®:

The company produces a complete range of foodservice ware made from annually renewable plant resources instead of oil. This makes it fully compostable in controlled industrial installations, helping to relieve the current pressure on existing landfill sites.

Website: www.ecozema.com

- ✓ Glasses made in Ingeo™
- ✓ Napkins in 100% pure cellulose

Hanchang Paper Co. Ltd:



Is a leading paper company based in South Korea manufacturing paper board for paper cups, which is then coated in with Ingeo™ biopolymer from NatureWorks LLC. The company plays a leading role worldwide in making environmental friendly products, and they have made the 100% biodegradable and compostable coffee cups.

Website: www.ccrsas.com

- ✓ Ingeo™ coated Coffee cups supplier



I.L.P.A. Srl – Divisione ILIP:

Resulting from sustainability development research for environmental protection, the ILIP Bio-line offers a complete range of dishes, plates, glasses and containers which are all 100% compostable and which have been manufactured using Ingeo™, the unique bio-material derived from plants.

Website: www.ilip.it

- ✓ Ingeo™ Dish Supplier

- **Eco-Promotional items**



Cardato Regenerated CO2 Neutral:

Helping to eliminate the carbon footprint usually generated from the textile production process, this symbol is a certification for the use of regenerated raw materials: a new brand within the group of participating companies, Cardato Regenerated CO₂ Neutral has been certified by the Prato Chamber of Commerce. All the fabrics are carefully made from recycled textiles; it has a very low impact on the environment because it balances CO₂ emissions during all phases of production. The track and trace for the levels of CO₂ emissions emitted during the production process of Cardato, was overseen by the TÜV – a certification organization.

Website: www.po.camcom.it

- ✓ Goody-bags supplier



Stilolinea Srl:

Has been in the promotional manufacturing business since the early 1970s and holds a prestigious position in the national and international markets as a producer of top quality writing pens. Having undergone a review of its existing product range, the company has focused on very specific guidelines and materials to guarantee the introduction of some new and innovative eco-pens into its product portfolio.

Website: www.stilolinea.it

- ✓ Ingeo™ pens supplier