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## New Compostable PLA Lid for Hot Cups - currently being tested*

| Item # | Description | Inner Pack | Case Pack |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250-04416 | Compostable Lid for 10/12/16/20/24 oz Hot Cups | 12/100 | 1200 |

* contact your sales rep. if you would like to test this lid

## ecotainer™ Paper Hot Cups (lined with compostable PLA)



| Item # | Description | Inner Pack | Case Pack |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250-00104 | SMRE-4 4-oz ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-00108 | SMRE-8 8-oz ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-20108 | SMRE-8 8-oz Carte Blanc ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-00110 | SMME-10 10-oz ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-20110 | SMME-10 10-oz Carte Blanc ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-00112 | SMRE-12 12-oz ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-20112 | SMRE-12 12-oz Carte Blanc ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-00116 | SMRE-16 16-oz ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-20116 | SMRE-16 16-oz Carte Blanc ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-05120 | SMRE-20 20-oz ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/40 | 800 |
| 250-20120 | SMRE-20 20-oz Carte Blanc ecotainer™ Hot Cup | 20/25 | 500 |
| 250-03008 | LHRDS-8 White Lid* for 8-oz cup | 10/100 | 1000 |
| 250-03108 | LHRDSB-8 Black Lid* for 8-oz cup | 10/100 | 1000 |
| 250-03016 | LHRDS-16 White Lid* for 10/12/16/20/24 | 12/100 | 1200 |
| 250-03116 | LHRDSB-16 Black Lid* for 10/12/16/20/24 | 12/100 | 1200 |
| 250-00200 | RCDK-20 ecotainer™ Cup Sleeve Natural | 12/100 | 1200 |

* not compostable

## ecotainer™ Paper Soup Containers (lined with compostable PLA)

| Item # | Description | Inner Pack | Case Pack |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250-10008 | DFRE-8 8-oz Soup Container | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-15016 | LFTFH-16 Flat Lid* for 8-oz soup container | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-10012 | DFRE-12 12-oz Soup Container | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-11012 | LFRFH-12 Flat Lid* for 12-oz soup container | 10/100 | 1000 |
| 250-10016 | DFSE-16 16-oz Squat Soup Container | 20/25 | 500 |
| 250-10032 | DRFRE-32 32-oz Soup Container | 20/25 | 500 |
| 250-11032 | LFRFH-32 Flat lid* for 16&32-oz soup containers | 10/50 | 500 |

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**ecotainer® Paper Cold Cups with PLA Coating & PET Lids**

| Item # | Description | Inner Pack | Case Pack |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250-30012 | 12-oz PLA Squat Cold Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-30016 | 16-oz PLA Cold Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-30022 | 22-oz PLA Cold Cup | 20/50 | 1000 |
| 250-30032 | 32-oz PLA Cold Cup | 20/50 | 500 |
| 250-45022 | PET Lid for 12-24-oz Cold Cups | 10/100 | 1000 |
| 250-45032 | PET Lid for 32-oz Cold Cup | 10/100 | 1000 |

### What makes these cups and soup containers unique?

In a conventional paper hot cup, the inner surface is lined with a petroleum-based plastic (polyethylene) to prevent leaking. This cup is lined with a vegetable biopolymer. That makes this the only paper hot cup made from fully renewable materials.

### Will they perform the same as conventional paper cups and soup containers?

Absolutely. More than five million of these cups were used in the marketplace in a blind trial. They performed identically to the conventional cups. Consumers will notice no difference in their enjoyment of coffee with this cup—but the environment will.

### What prevents the vegetable-based lining from dissolving in contact with hot coffee or soup?

The lining in this cup is based on a resin made from a new material, modified polylactic acid (PLA), which is unaffected by the temperature of the beverage. But, it *can* be consumed by microbes over time and break down into compost.

### Is this new “bio-plastic” made from corn safe?

Yes. The process used to make this material starts with corn, and ends with a non-toxic plastic similar to other materials used to package food. The material is FDA approved. Although this application (coating paperboard) is new, PLA material is in the market extensively in packaging for produce and other food.

### What else makes these products “eco-friendly”?

The entire lifecycle of this cup is extraordinarily sensitive to the environmental footprint it creates—or prevents. The fiber used to make the cups is grown and harvested according to Sustainable Forestry Initiative guidelines, so there is no harvesting of old-growth forests. The raw material for the cup coating comes from corn grown in the United States, and is manufactured in a greenhouse-gas-neutral process. And, after use, under the proper conditions, the cup will break down into the natural elements from which it was produced.

### Aren’t all hot paper cups and soup containers biodegradable?

No. Although paper is generally biodegradable, the coating inside conventional hot cups keeps them from even being compostable. This new corn-based coating meets the ASTM standards for compostability.