

NEWSLETTER

Efficiency in Compostable Product Manufacturing

StalkMarket Uses Waste From Lid Manufacturing to Make Cutlery

Portland, OR - StalkMarket Product, a leading provider of compostable products, unveiled a further innovation in compostable products using Ingeo™ from NatureWorks LLC at the 2009 National Restaurant Association (NRA) Show. The product line is compostable Jaya Ingeo™ cutlery, including forks, knives and spoons. StalkMarket engineered a technique to take the waste material from the world's first certified compostable hot cup lid to create fully compostable Ingeo cutlery, resulting virtually no waste of the plant-based resins. The Jaya Product line represents a new way of processing existing materials.

“Using waste materials from the hot cup lid manufacturing process to create the compostable cutlery allows both products to benefit by getting the most efficient use of Ingeo™ resins,” said Bret “Buzz” Chandler, President and Founder of StalkMarket Products. Chandler further stated, “the ability to eliminate waste in our manufacturing process is essential for us to offer superior quality compostable products at prices that are continually more competitive with traditional petroleum-based products.”



StalkMarket has a commitment to reducing waste and energy use in the manufacturing and supply chain of its entire product line. The compostable cutlery tolerates heat up to 205 degrees Fahrenheit and will be available nationally mid-summer.

To order StalkMarket compostable products, visit our website or call our offices at (503) 295-4977 for details and distributors in your local area.

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, StalkMarket is a leading provider of compostable tableware, flatware and food packaging. The company's product line includes a wide array of plates, bowls, serving trays, to-go containers, sandwich boxes, utensils and cups made from sustainable, biodegradable plant materials. All StalkMarket products are 100% compostable and 100% plant-based. They provide a vastly superior alternative to disposable paper, plastic and polystyrene (Styrofoam) products. StalkMarket products are available to restaurants or institutional food service providers through its network of distributors. They are available to consumers nationwide through a variety of grocery stores and retail outlets.

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