



# Paper cup PLA Lids

- EN13432: European Commercial Compostable Certified
- Valid until: 17/04/2019

## What is EN 13432?

The criteria for the industrial compostability of packaging are set out in the European standard EN 13432. EN 13432 requires the compostable plastics to disintegrate after 12 weeks and completely biodegrade after six months. That means that 90 percent or more of the plastic material will have been converted to CO<sub>2</sub>. The remaining share is converted into water and biomass – i.e. valuable compost. Materials and products complying with this standard can be certified and labelled accordingly.

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<p><b>CERTIFICATE FOR AWARDING AND USE OF THE                  'OK COMPOST' CONFORMITY MARK</b>                  No. O 14-1338-A</p>		
<p>Issued by <b>AIB-VINÇOTTE International</b></p>		
<p><b>For the product(s) described hereafter :</b></p>		
<p>Product Domain :                  Product Group :                  Product Family :                  Product Type :                  Trade mark :                  Product description / Particularities :</p>	<p>Compostable Products                  Components &amp; constituents                  Film, Sheets &amp; Plates                  Bio-material                  JH-0309                  Maximum thickness: 0.94 mm                  Colour: White                  Unprinted</p>	
<p><b>Conformity examination applied for by :</b> BioPak Production Facility</p>		
<p><b>Criteria for certification :</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVI Test Program with reference OK.1. edition E</li> <li>• Including EN 13432 (09-2000) : « Packaging - Requirements for packaging recoverable through composting and biodegradation – Test scheme and evaluation criteria for the final acceptance of packaging »</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Validity of the certificate :</b></p>		
<p>From 17 April 2014 till 17 April 2019</p>		
<p><b>Conclusions of the examination :</b></p>		
<p>The products comply with the above mentioned certification criteria, as confirmed by the test report of AVI no 09 / 60254314 / 3 11 460p.</p>		
<p><b>Applicable certification system :</b></p>		
<p>Type examination followed by supervision through verification tests on samples from the distributor's stocks or of the market.                  The conformity of the product is guaranteed by the procedures for awarding and use of the 'OK compost' conformity mark. This only applies for specimen bearing the 'OK compost' mark.</p>		
<p>This certificate is issued in English.</p>		
<p>Brussels, 17 April 2014</p>		
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<p>Annex : /</p>	<p>08-CERTOKC-e</p>	