



# Paper cup black PLA Lids

- EN13432: European Commercial Compostable Certified
- Valid until: 31/01/2021



## 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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