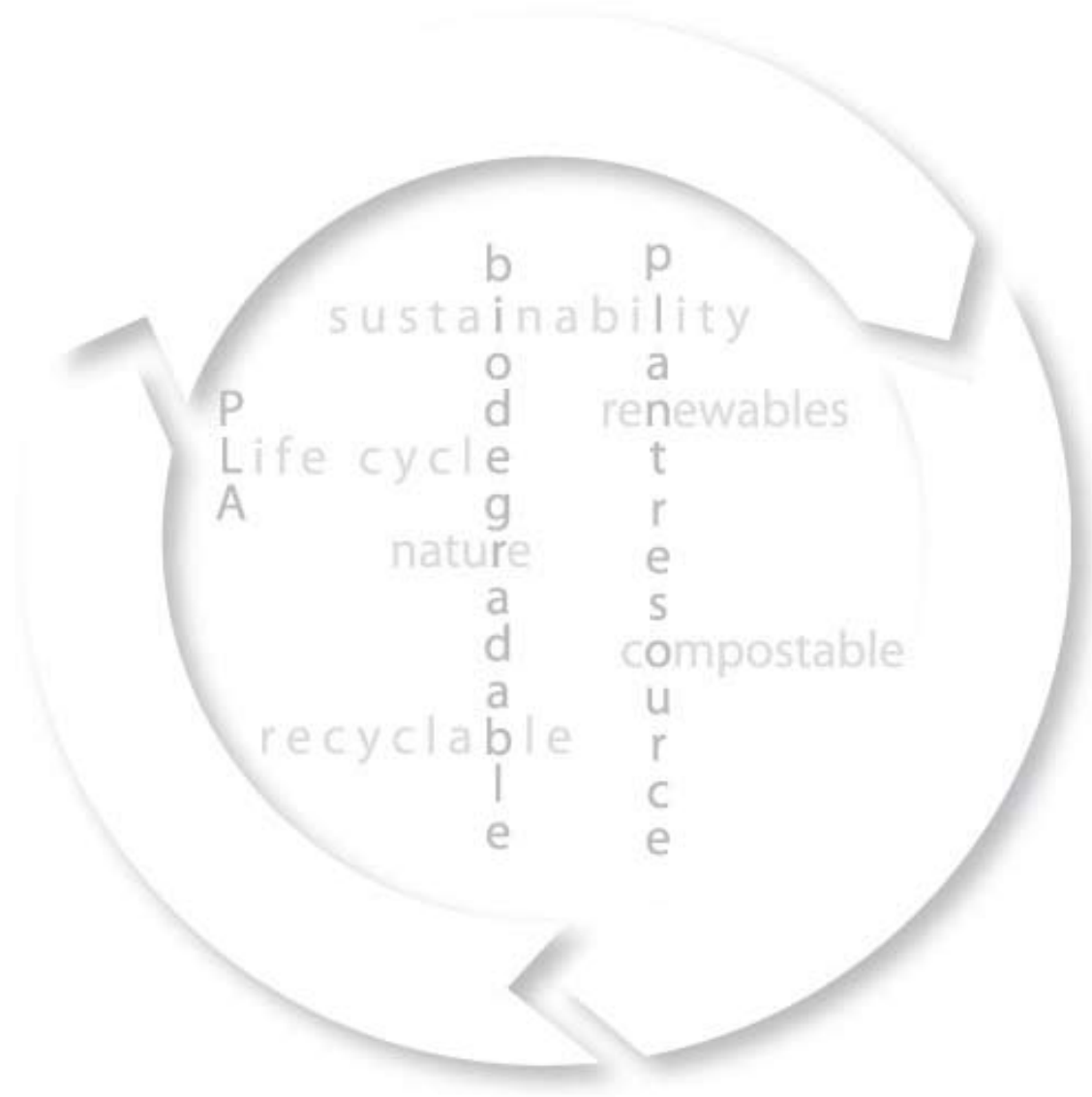


the GREEN collection



a look at foodservice packaging and the environment



Recycled Napkins

The natural unbleached 1 ply and 2 ply paper serviette continues to grow in popularity as it is both cost effective and more friendly to the environment. The pulp used in the processing of the product is produced from timber supplied from managed forests and is a sustainable resource.

The product is 100% biodegradable and compostable.

Wooden Cutlery

The improved quality and finish of our wooden cutlery made from beech wood offers a range that is both functional and environmentally friendly.

All timber used in the production of these items come from managed forests and are 100% biodegradable.

Corn Starch Cutlery

The stylish set of biodegradable cutlery has good heat resistance and well defined profiles for ease of use.



*The original **Snackers & Snacksticks** exclusive to W K Thomas are made from quality beech wood. This unique invention has been designed for today's lifestyle in mind and manufactured from a renewable resource.*

They are compact, very easy to use, hygienic and environmentally friendly.

The product can be custom printed in up to 4 colours.



Goodlife biodegradable plates and bowls are made from pulped reed or sugar cane fibres and available in a comprehensive range of shapes and sizes. They are microwave safe and half the bulk of similar sizes in foam material providing a significant saving on storage. This pulp reed product is impervious to liquid up to 100°C, oil resistant up to 120°C and will withstand temperatures as low as -25°C.



Our research into the development of natural resources such as sugar cane and reed for the manufacture of food containers, trays and plateware has enabled us to identify the opportunity of producing bespoke products for relatively low set-up costs. These items can be embossed with your corporate message or identity for no additional charge. The finished product will be uniquely designed for your specific need and will illustrate to your customer the concerns you have for the environment.



We can now offer a fully biodegradable and compostable range of board sandwich packs. These **Same Day** packs are supplied flat for ease of storage and can be enhanced with custom printing (min 50,000) or applying a fully degradable adhesive label.



The leakproof range of kraft containers are now available with a **PLA** coating maintaining the liquid and grease resistance of earlier packs with the added benefit of being fully biodegradable and compostable. Microwave safe.



Our 2 and 4 cup-carry trays are made from sturdy moulded pulp. They are designed to provide a secure means of carrying both disposable hot and cold drinks cups from 6oz through to 24oz. The products are fully biodegradable and compostable.

*The unique 2 and 4 cup **Portadrink** carry trays have been designed for ease of use. They have improved presentation using a 4 colour process print facility and are environmentally friendly using tear resistant **Bikraft** carton board material.*



Chinet plateware is made from 100% post industrial waste reclaimed fibre of which recycled cup board is a primary resource. The result is a rigid microwave safe range of plates, bowls and platters which are 100% biodegradable and compostable. The product can be printed for minimum quantities of 50,000.



PLA (polylactic acid) is a polymer derived from plants rich in starch such as corn, wheat and beetroot. The starch is broken down into natural sugars which after fermentation and other processes create a natural clear resin which can be extruded into various grades for use in the production of clear food containers, tumblers and protective wrappings.



We continue to develop a comprehensive range of salad and cold food containers in variable shapes and sizes all made from PLA material and therefore they have the same key benefits of high clarity, rigidity, good barrier properties and are 100% compostable and biodegradable.



*These crystal clear portion control containers made from **PLA** material are currently available in 360ml and 700ml sizes with flat lids. Further additions to the range are expected during the coming months.*



*Our range of **PLA** clear tumblers are available in sizes from 9oz through to 20oz and have a full compliment of straw cut and dome lids. The glasses can be custom printed with a minimum requirement of 50,000 per size.*



The pure kraft board used in the production of these salad, sandwich and roll packs is 100% biodegradable as the special moisture, grease and heat resistant coating will easily break down during the repulping process and the clear window is made from PLA film. The products can be custom printed for minimum quantities of 50,000.

The **PortaPlatter** sandwich boxes are made from cellulose based laminates derived from a renewable resource and with the PLA window film are fully biodegradable.



Our range of 'Hermitage' SOS (seam over seam) kraft carrier bags and satchel bags are made from material with a high recycled paper content (90%+). A small amount of virgin material is retained to ensure adequate strength to the finished products.

The adhesive paste used in the gluing process is starched based and therefore fully biodegradable and unless requested all printing inks are water based. A minimum of 10,000 bags can be printed in most cases.