





# BioFill® ,Sustainable high density foamed biopolymer alternative for (SBR) rubber infill in synthetic turf fields

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#### **CLOSE THE LOOP**

By managing the entire chain from raw material to finished product we can close the loop and lead the change towards a circular economy.





BEWiSynbra RAW is part of BEWiSynbra Group

# ONE OF THE LEADING INTEGRATED EPS PRODUCERS IN EUROPE



- One of the largest vertically integrated expandable polystyrene (EPS) producers in Europe
- Innovative and vertically integrated through Technology Innovation (T&I)



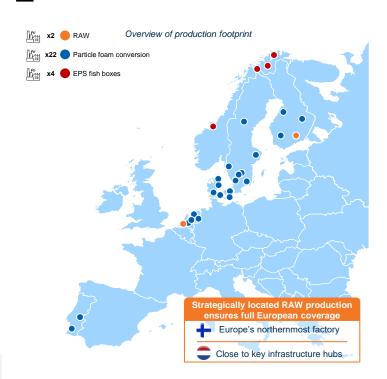
- 28 production facilities located across Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands and Portugal
- Annual capacity of 185 kt EPS beads (RAW)
- Suspension 100 kt (FL), 70 kt (NL), Extrusion (NL), PLA 6 kt



 Revenue of more than ~SEK 5 billion based on annualised YTD Q3 2018 revenue

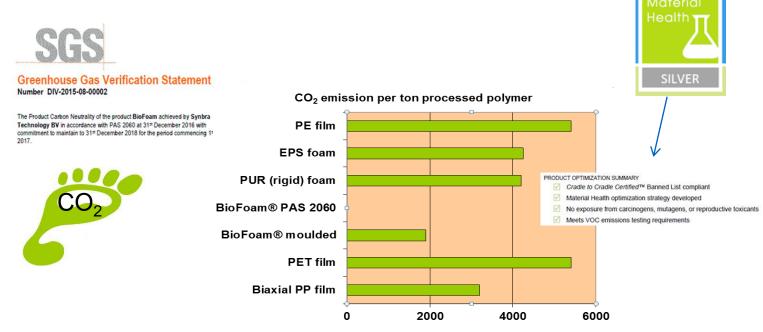


~1,300 employees located across 6 countries





# MAIN USP: ZERO CARBON FOOTPRINT PAS 2060



Bewi Synbra LCA Tool 2.0, based on LCA according to ISO 14040 & 14044, prepared by Tobias Borén (AkzoNobel) and reviewed by Martin Patel (Utrecht University) review Thinkstep Sept. 2016



# EXPANDING EUROPEAN BIOFOAM PARTNER NETWORK

#### Europe, core BewiSynbra countries,

- Scandinavia -> Styropack/Bewi
- IPS Germany/Netherlands->IsoBouw
- Portugal-> Plastimar
- Benelux -> Synprodo
- Germany -> Synprodo

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#### Selected partners in

- Italy/Turkey -> Sulpol/ICSS
- USA-under NDA
- Eastern Europe/Poland/Ukraine -> Hirsch
- Spain/France under NDA
- UK-> DS Smith/Polybox
- Taiwan -> Supla





#### **BIOFOAM® APPLICATIONS**

#### Synprodo

Cooled transport

Fish boxes

Internet shipments





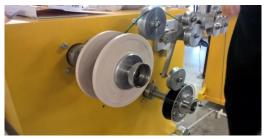




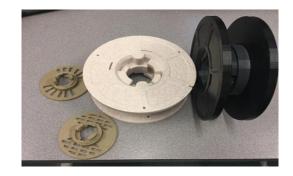
#### **COLORFABB**

- World leader 3D-printer spools
- PLA-thread grows rapidly
- Participation Synbra / Synprodo





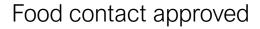






#### PRINTED VEGETABLE BOXES











### WHITE GOOD PRODUCER (UNDER NDA)

- Move out of EPS
  - by 2020
- Testing with EPS tool
- Feedback 1 -2-2018
- Technically approved

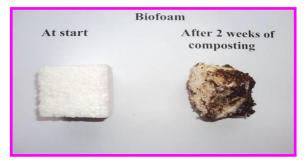




#### **DISINTEGRATION/COMPOSTING EN 13432**







54 g/l

Biofoam

At start

After 4 weeks of composting

@ 70° C

Home composting (at 30° C) → was <u>not</u> possible/ or is it? PLA/BioFoam is not a solution for littering!



#### **OCT 2018 COMPOSTING SWITSERLAND**

- Grünverwertung Hufschmid
- Normal cycle 4 weeks
- After 2 weeks at 79.2 oC
- All Biofoam had dissapeared

- 6 weeks @50oC up to 70oc
- then again 6 weeks
- All BioFoam had dissapeared







#### **ATERRO COMPOSTING**

- FBR Report 1561 Composting trial.pdf
- All tested BioFoam® materials were completely disintegrated after the standard industrial composting cycle. As source separated municipal solid biowaste ('GFT') generally takes several composting cycles to disintegrate sufficiently to pass the 15 mm sieve, it was concluded that BioFoam® disintegrates at least as fast.













#### **END OF LIFE COMPOSTING**

Test sample C6X at the start of Trial 1: (a) mesh bag.



Test sample C6X, recovered after 13 days in Trial 1: (b) mesh bag, (c) total content, (d) close up.



Test sample C6X, recovered after another 13 days in Trial 2: (e) total content, (f) close up.





Figure 10

Placing the mesh bags in the composting tunnel (Trial 1).



Figure 11
Position of the mesh bags in the composting tunnel (Trial 5).



#### **EOL SORTING IN A HUB**



### **Saltex BioFill™**

✓ Certified Biobased

ASTM D 6866:2008 (Edition 2011-10)

- ✓ Certified Biodegradable
  EN13432 (2000), ASTM D 6400-04 & ISO 17088 (2008)
- ✓ Certified Compostable
   EN13432 (2000), ASTM D 6400-04 & ISO 17088 (2008)
- ✓ Meets REACH
- ✓ No dust (compared to existing infills)
- ✓ No smell
- ✓ Based on non-GMO















# EOL SALTEX /UNISPORT SOCCERFIELDS INFILL

- Replaces SBR rubber indoor /outdoor
- 3 fields in 2016/3 fields in 2017
- 10 fields in 2018 & launch in Finalnd
- FIFA approved
- EOL managed by system installer













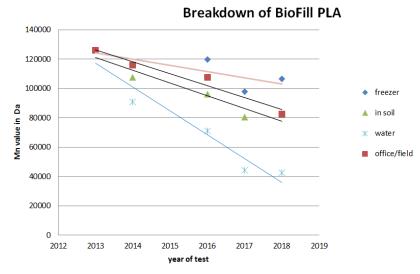


### LOSS OF Mn OF FOAMED PLA, OVER A PERIOD OF 6 YEARS

Duplo PLA samples 2013

fully immersed in water, buried in the soil, left on field or put in the freezer.

Every year part of the samples was retrieved and the decay of the Mn value, which is an indication of the molecular length, was measured.



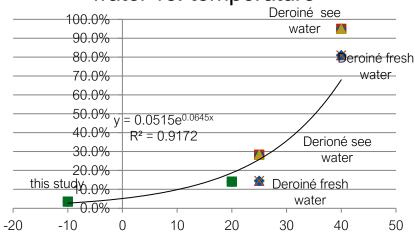


### IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL SPILL PLA BREAK DOWN IN WATER

- Breakdown as function of temperature
- No incentive to litter!

	time in
Temperature	years to
of	reach
water	30kDa
40	0,9
30	2,0
25	3,2
20	4,7
15	6,7
10	9,0
5	11,7
0	14,8

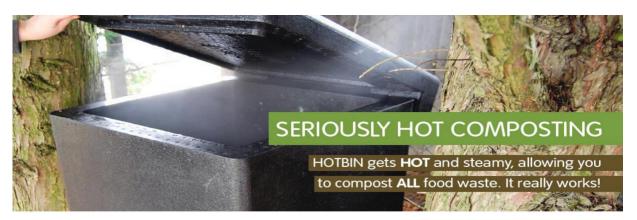
### % per year, fully immersed in water vs. temperature





### HOME COMPOSTING (AT 70°C)

→ was <u>not</u> possible, But EPP insulates @ Rc 1,0











#### HOT Compost BIN

HOTBIN is an innovative hot compost bin that super heats your food and garden waste to 60°c. Get rich mature compost in just 90 days, 32 times faster than a cold compost bin, it's easy to use, fast and there's no tumbling or rotating required.





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# FOAM PACKAGING DISINTEGRATION/COMPOSTING

- •Foam cups completely composted in a hot bin in 6 weeks
- Normal PLA also dissapeared
- •Has the potential to solve the waste issue for all bioplastics







Prior to test 30-6-2017

11-8-2017 before washing after washing , only the paperclip remains

All BioWare parts moved to the side of the nett ,



#### **C2C AND OTHER VALIDATIONS**

- C2C Silver Awarded since March 2011 BioFoam PLA
- New scrutiny passed May 2017 (2 years)
- Lowest VOC emission in foams in automotive applications
- BioFoam has a Werkstoff number 7W0175
- Certified non GMO
- Certified compostable
- PAS 2016 carbon neutral















#### POINTS TO TAKE AWAY

#### BioFoam® is:

- 1. Based on renewable feedstock
  - → carbon neutral
- 2. Food approved by
- 3. Biodegradable → providing an additional & sustainable end-of-life option;
- 4. Cradle to cradle Silver certified;
- 5. Available in larger quantities produced in a commercial molding site.
- 6. Free from Carciogenic/mutagenic/reprotoxic compounds









