

Featuring -- A New Product Line...

NaturesPLastic™ is the "natural" alternative to OPS and PET food packaging. Compare these important features:

- **Crystal-like clarity**--maximum merchandising appeal whether it's for Deli, Bakery or Produce destinations.
- **Extremely durable**--resists stress cracking even in the freezer
- **Provides protection barrier** against a wide range of oils and fats and it's odorless. Foods have no unappealing after-taste.
- **Enhances environmental profile and strengthens brand image**--it's all organic, derived from renewable resources and biodegradable.
- **Demonstrates innovation**--Shows environmental and Community leadership to customers.



NaturesPLastic™ by WILKINSON

Using our Renewable Resources for Packaging

featuring
NatureWorks™ PLA

FOR OVER 50 YEARS,

Wilkinson Manufacturing Company has been supplying dependable and innovative packaging products to the foodservice industry. In 1994, we developed the first-ever tamper-evident plastic containers and in 2001, we extended that line to include *JustFresh™* bowls. Now in partnership with Cargill Dow LLC, we are proud to introduce **NaturesPLastic™**, the first line of plastic foodservice containers made from NatureWorks™ PLA, a new corn-based plastic container made entirely from annually renewable resources derived from bushels of corn instead of petroleum.

NaturesPLastic™ is a new alternative to plastic packaging made from oil-based OPS (oriented polystyrene) and PET (polyethylene terephthalate). The **NaturesPLastic™** product line will include containers for fruit/produce and fresh/frozen bakery products. Environmentally friendly, **NaturesPLastic™** is completely recyclable at more than 4,000 commercial composting facilities within the U.S.

To learn more about Wilkinson NaturesPLastic™ product line go to our web site: www.wilkmfg.com



Keeping a balance in nature.

NaturesPLastic™ comes from a biologically based plastic polymer developed by Cargill Dow LLC®, called NatureWorks PLA. Naturally derived from corn plants, NatureWorks uses up to 50% fewer fossil resources than conventional plastic and composts into the carbon cycle. Unlike other plastics, NatureWorks keeps a balance in nature by giving back the carbon dioxide and water it borrowed from the corn to make the world's most natural plastic.

Thermoformed Containers

NaturesPLastic™ by Wilkinson, is extruded and thermoformed from NatureWorks™ PLA into plastic packaging that exhibits superior performance characteristics and recycles back into the environment. The material combines the durability and low-end temperature capability of PET with the strength and clarity of OPS for maximum functionality even at lighter gauges. From a post-consumer standpoint, the unique compost properties of NatureWorks makes **NaturePLastic™** by Wilkinson the key to our present and future environmental concerns.

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Partners with: **Cargill Dow LLC®**
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Product Specifications

NaturesPLastic™ VersaPak® is our first product line made with the new, natural plastic resin, NatureWorks™ PLA. These products will be available in the Second Quarter of 2003.

Item #	Description	Top Out	Top In	Bottom	Vertical Depth	Fl.oz.	Cube	Pack
NaturesPLastic™ VersaPak® Applications								
H58N	8 oz. VersaPak® Clear Container w/Lid	5 7/8 x 4 7/8	4 7/8 x 3 7/8	4 1/4 x 3 1/4	1 5/16	8.0	2.46	250
H59N	12 oz. VersaPak® Clear Container w/Lid	5 7/8 x 4 7/8	4 7/8 x 3 7/8	3 31/32 x 2 31/32	2	12.0	2.46	250
H60N	16 oz. VersaPak® Clear Container w/Lid	5 7/8 x 4 7/8	4 7/8 x 3 7/8	3 7/16 x 2 7/16	2 7/8	16.0	2.46	250
I19N	16 oz. VersaPak® Low Profile Clear Container w/Lid	7 1/2 x 6 1/2	6 1/2 x 5 1/2	6 1/4 x 5 1/4	1 1/4	16.0	3.92	250
H61N	24 oz. VersaPak® Clear Container w/Lid	7 1/2 x 6 1/2	6 1/2 x 5 1/2	5 9/16 x 4 9/16	1 15/16	24.0	3.92	250
H62N	32 oz. VersaPak® Clear Container w/Lid	7 1/2 x 6 1/2	6 1/2 x 5 1/2	5 5/32 x 4 5/32	2 11/16	32.0	3.98	250

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