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WHAT IS THE CANARY SQUEEZE PACKAGING MADE FROM?

Plant based compostable films. Our film is made up of two films plus an adhesive layer and ink.

OF THE CANARY SQUEEZE PACKAGING IS MADE UP OF FILMS

DOES THE FILM BREAK DOWN INTO MICRO PLASTICS?

Both films break down into water, CO2 and bio-mass. There are no residual micro plastics.



THE PACKAGING FILMS ARE PLANT BASED- WHAT SORT OF PLANTS?

Renewable sugar cane and wood cellulose.



CAN YOU COMPOST DAIRY PRODUCTS?

Yes you can. Food waste in general is high in moisture whereas butter products have a high fat content. Fat can slow down the decomposition process but shouldn't be an issue as long as it is present in small amounts.



WHAT CERTIFICATIONS ARE THERE FOR THE COMPOSTABLE FILMS?

The packaging films are certified to European Standards; "OK compost HOME" by TUV.



IS THE PACKAGING RECYCLABLE?

No



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR THE PACKAGING TO DECOMPOSE?

Due to the high fat content of butter products this will take longer to decompose than general waste products depending on the composting conditions



IS THE PACKAGING HOME COMPOSTABLE?

Yes

We are currently undertaking a compost trial to determine how long it takes to decompose. At 11 months we are seeing significant decomposition. There are still some pieces evident in composting. We continue to check this every month for progress. Times will vary depending on the amount of moisture, oxygen and temperature and this will vary from compost to compost and seasonal conditions.

In 2019, the Fox Glacier landfill collapsed after torrential rain, littering the surrounding coastline and riverbed with rubbish. It was reported that one of the most common items washed up was the plastic butter and condiment 'mini dish' portions frequently used within the foodservice industry. This as well as the global call for elimination of single use plastic has been a driving force behind the designing, developing and launching of Canary Squeeze. Up to 10 million PCU Butter portions go into landfill every year in New Zealand. By choosing to purchase Canary Squeeze you are helping to stop single use plastic from polluting our environment.

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