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SPB Solutions Inc Earns USDA Certified Bio based Product Label

Peterborough, (July 17, 2012) – SPB Solutions Inc. has earned the USDA Certified Biobased Product Label for three products. The USDA Certified Bio based Product Label verifies that the products amount of renewable bio based ingredients meets or exceeds prescribed USDA standards. Bio based products are goods composed in whole or in significant part of agricultural, forestry, or marine materials.

“We are pleased that SPB Solutions Inc.’s renewable biomaterials are now certified as under the USDA Bio Preferred Program” says Mr. Sylvain Brasseur president of SPB Solutions Inc. Martin Warmelink, who has lead the developments adds “Ekstend Polypropylene and Polyethylene master batch resins for injection molding contain 50% renewable biomaterials and are now available and certified as USDA Bio Based”. Theses resins are specifically developed to allow molders to incorporate 25% renewable, post food biomaterials in their parts, while optimizing performance and product characteristics.

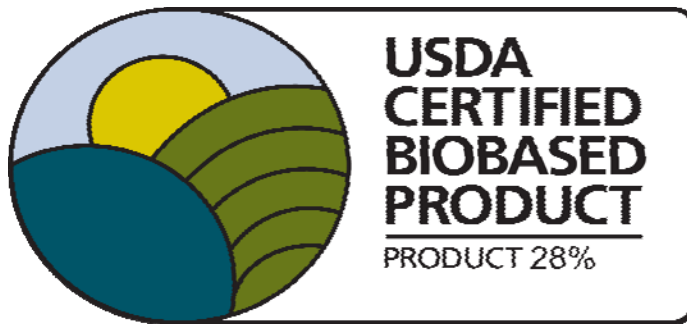
The following SPB Solutions Inc. products earned the USDA Certified Bio based Product Label: Ekstend 50/50 OH-PP and Ekstend 50/50 OH-PE

All bio based amount claims are verified by independent labs monitored by the USDA. Consumers may feel secure in the accuracy of the bio based amount and be empowered in making better informed purchasing decisions.

“We are pleased that SPB Solutions Inc. has earned the USDA Certified Bio based Product Labels,” said Ron Buckhalt, USDA BioPreferred Program Manager. “Bio based products provide opportunities to help add value to renewable commodities, create jobs in rural communities and generate investment income”.



The label is estimated to be on products and available for consumers by July 17, 2012.
The following is an example of the label:



About USDA BioPreferred

The USDA Bio Preferred Program was created by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Bill), and expanded by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill). The purpose is to increase the purchase and use of bio based products. The United States Department of Agriculture manages the program. Products that meet the USDA BioPreferred Program requirements carry a distinctive label for easier identification by the consumer. To learn more about the USDA Certified Bio based Product Label please visit www.biopreferred.gov, and follow on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/BioPreferred>.

About SPB Solutions Inc.

SPB Solutions is a Quebec Canada based privately held company, founded in 1995 and specialized in the collection and processing of human food and in the manufacturing of livestock feeds in Ontario and Quebec. The SPB biomaterials plastic venture is based in Peterborough, Ontario.

