



# PRODUCT INNOVATION IN BIODEGRADABLE PACKAGING

## BIODEGRADABLES ARE EMERGING AS AN ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO PLASTIC PACKAGING



These are bio-based or fossil-fuel-based chemical compositions that Undergo Microbial decomposition to carbon dioxide and water in industrial or municipal compost facilities. These are environment friendly, recyclable and compostable packaging materials

### Factor Influencing the Demand for Biodegradable Packaging



Increasing Regulations and Bans Against Plastic Bags



Government initiatives for promoting Biodegradable materials



To eliminate the dependency on fossil fuel



Reducing Landfill Disposal Costs

### Material Innovations in Biodegradable Packaging



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- Ideal for products which have shorter shelf life
- Gaining significance as an alternative to plastic containers used in food packaging



#### **PLA – POLYLACTIC ACID**

- Properties such as moisture absorption and heat-resistance makes it a preferred material for fruits, vegetables and meat packaging
- Expected to replace plastic and PET packaging



#### PHA – POLY HYDROXY ALKANOATE

- Degraded aerobically by micro organisms to CO2 and H2O upon disposal
- Applications range from single use packaging for foods and beverages to agriculture products packaging films

### WITH MANY INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS INVESTING IN R&D TO DELIVER IDEAL PACKAGING SOLUTIONS



### DATAMATICS' VIEW

Several industry leaders such as Unilever and P&G have pledged to reduce their ecological footprint through the adoption of biodegradable packaging materials and it is estimated that the product will have a major significance in the food & beverage and packaging industries



To know more about recent innovations in Biodegradable Packaging, please contact marketing@datamaticsbpm.com

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