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Issued to:

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PLOT A-101,102,103, SWARAJ INDUSTRIAL PARK
KUHA PASUNJ ROAD
City: KUHA, Dist : Ahmedabad , Tal: Daskroi

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Test Report No : 241296

Date: 22.03.2025

Customer Ref. No. & date : Letter dt 02.09.2024

Work order Ref.No. : 373/24-25

As per Standard : As per part C

PART A: PARTICULARS OF SAMPLE SUBMITTED

a) Name of the sample	: 'Biogenix Compostable Film bags' made from 'Biogenix compostable compound resin' as stated by the party.
b) Grade / Variety / type / Size / Class etc.	: Nil
c) Code No.	: Nil
d) Quantity (pcs/mtr/gm/nos)	: 2 Kg
e) Mode of Packing (Sealed cartoon/polypouch/container or not)	: Sealed carton
f) Date of receipt of sample	: 06.09.2024
g) Date of Performance of test	: 13.09.2024 - 21.03.2025
h) Any other information	: Interim Report No. 241013 dt. 20.01.2025
i) Unique Sample ID	: 240918

PART B: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

a) Reference to sampling procedure	: Drawn & Supplied by the party
b) Supporting documents for measurements taken and results derived like graphs, tables, sketches and / or Photographs as appropriate to test report, if any (to be attached)	: As per part -C
c) Deviation from the test methods as prescribed in relevant ASTM/ISO/BIS / Work instructions, if any	: ---

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Sample details: 'Biogenix Compostable Film bags' made from 'Biogenix compostable compound resin' as stated by the party.					
1.	Material Identification	FTIR/DSC	--	Poly (lactic acid) (PLA) and Poly (butylene adipate - co- terephthalate) (PBAT)	--
2.	Disintegration (Dry mass remains in 2mm sieve after 84 days)	ISO 20200:2023	%	8.34	Not more than 10% of its original dry mass
3.	Ultimate aerobic biodegradation (with reference to 100% degradation of positive reference)	ISO 14855-1:2012	%	91.75 (at the end of 126 days)	> 90% (At the end of the test period not more than 180 days)
4.	Plant Growth study Monocotyledon(Paddy) % Seed emergence Dicotyledon(Tomato) % Seed emergence	OECD : 208 Guidelines	% %	91 91	> 90% of those from the corresponding blank compost

Note: The detailed observation on biodegradability test is enclosed as Annexure. I

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5.	Acute Ecotoxic Effects to earthworm				
a.	Survival of adult earthworm at the end of 7 days	ISO 11268-1:2012	%	100	> 90% of those from the corresponding blank compost
b.	Survival of adult earthworm at the end of 14 days		%	100	
c.	Biomass at the end of 14 days		%	95.42	
6	Chronic Ecotoxic Effects to earthworm				
a.	Survival of adults earthworm at the end of 28 days	ISO 11268-2:2023	%	100	> 90% of those from the corresponding blank compost
b.	Offspring at the end of 56 days		%	94.73	
c.	Biomass at the end of 56 days		%	96.06	


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7.	<u>Heavy Metal Analysis</u> (on dry mass basis)				
	Arsenic (As)	IS 3025 (Part 37):2022	mg / kg	0.0201	10
	Copper (Cu)	IS 3025 (Part 42):1992		0.8958	300
	Nickel (Ni)	IS 3025 (Part 54):2003		1.4117	50
	Zinc (Zn)	IS 3025 (Part 49):1994		0.2190	1000
	Chromium (Cr)	IS 3025 (Part 52):2003		0.9937	50
	Mercury (Hg)	IS 3025 (Part 48):1994		0.0178	0.15
	Cadmium (Cd)	IS 3025 (Part 41):2023		0.2666	5
	Lead (Pb)	IS 3025 (Part 47):1994		0.7452	100

PART D: REMARKS: NIL

Note

1. This Test Report / Certificate is issued only for the samples submitted to the laboratory.
2. The results stated above related only to the items tested.
3. The quality of the subsequent production lot has to be ensured by the purchaser.
4. This Test Report shall not be reproduced except in full without the written approval of the laboratory.
5. Any anomaly/discrepancy in this report should be brought to the notice of the laboratory within 30 days from the date of issue.
6. Subcontracted Tests (if any): Nil


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ANNEXURE-I

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ANALYSIS RESULT

Date: 22.03.2025

OBSERVATION FOR BIODEGRADABILITY TEST AS PER IS/ISO 17088:2021

Name of the Customer:

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1. **Sample Details:** 'Biogenix Compostable Film bags' made from 'Biogenix compostable compound resin' as stated by the party.

The average thickness of film sample was observed as 17 microns.

2. **Material Identification by FTIR & DSC:** Poly (lactic acid) (PLA) and
Poly (butylene adipate - co- terephthalate) (PBAT)

3. **Observations:**

a. Conditions of reaction Mixture

Origin of Compost	: Livestock excrement, municipal and vegetable waste
Reaction Temperature	: 58°C (±2°C)
Dry Solid (%)	: 53.87%
Volatile content (%)	: 32.88%
CO ₂ evolved during 1 st 10 days in blank vessels	: 50.99 mg/g of volatile solids of compost
Test Duration (Days)	: 126 Days
Reference material	: Cellulose
Volume of reaction Vessel	: 3000ml


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b. pH of test medium

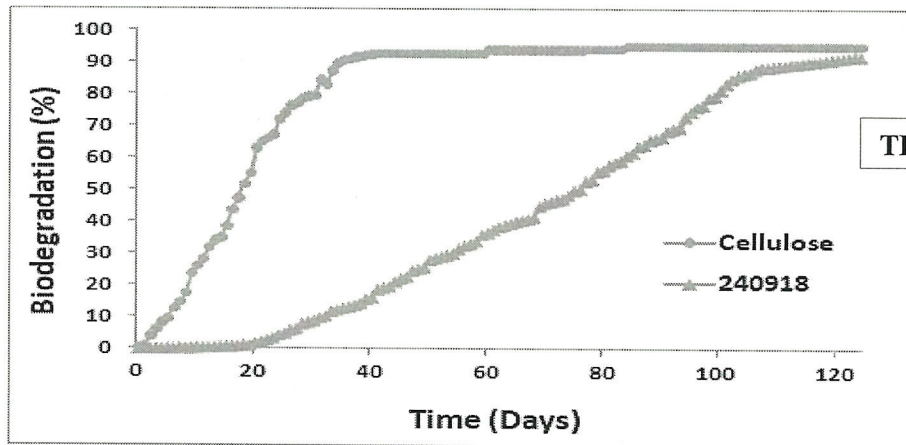
Sl. No	Composting Vessel (Material with test medium)	pH (Before)	pH (After)
1	Sample 1	7.3	7.4
2	Sample 2	7.3	7.4
3	Sample 3	7.3	7.4
4	Blank	7.3	7.4
5	Blank	7.2	7.3
6	Blank	7.2	7.4
7	Positive 1	7.4	7.5
8	Positive 2	7.5	7.6
9	Positive 3	7.5	7.7
10	Negative	7.5	7.6
11	Negative	7.4	7.4
12	Negative	7.4	7.5

4. Result:

Percentage biodegradation relative to positive reference

Mean (%) : 91.75%

The reference material- cellulose (%) : ~100%



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5. Visual observation of Sample

Description	Week 1	Week 7	Week 11	Week 14	Week 18
Structure	Film Sample	Fragmented Film Sample	Disintegrated Film Sample	--	--
Moisture	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level
Colour	Translucent	Translucent	--	--	--
Fungal Development	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Smell	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like

6. Visual observation of compost

Description	Week 1	Week 7	Week 11	Week 14	Week 18
Structure	Fine Particles	Fine Particles	Fine Particles	Fine Particles	Fine Particles
Moisture	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level
Colour	Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown
Fungal Development	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Smell	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like	Organic/ Dirt Like


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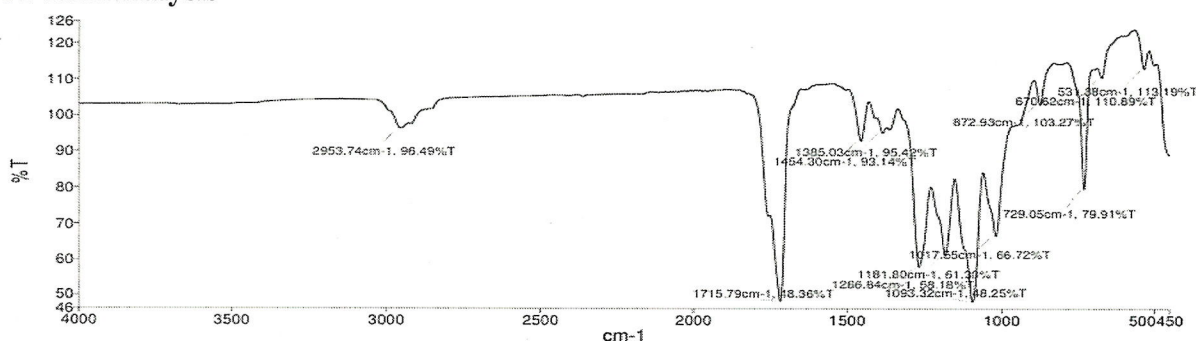
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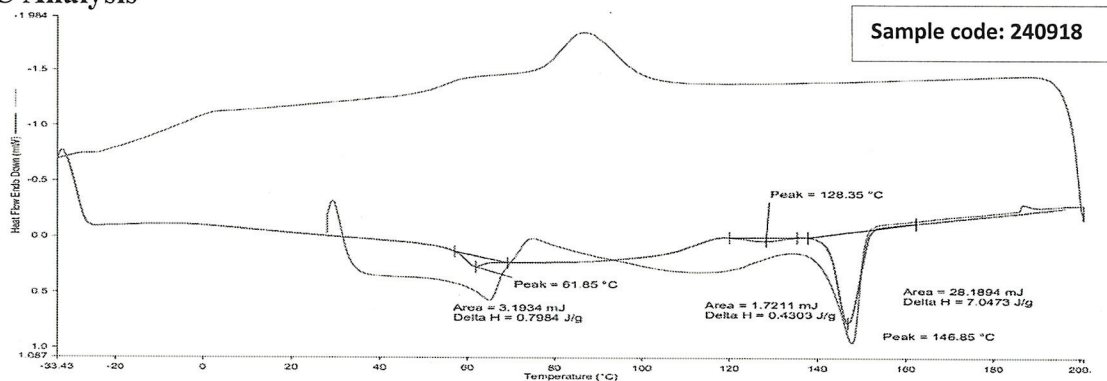
Sample Details: 'Biogenix Compostable Film bags' made from 'Biogenix compostable compound resin' as stated by the party.

7. FTIR Analysis



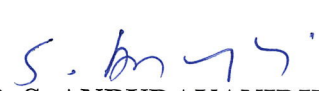
Wave number(cm ⁻¹)	Nature of Bond
2953.74	C-H stretching vibration
1715.79	C=O stretching vibration
1454.30	C-H bending vibration
1266.84	C-O stretching vibration

8. DSC Analysis



Comment: The above DSC & FTIR analysis indicates the above sample is Poly (lactic acid) (PLA) and Poly (butylene adipate - co- terephthalate) (PBAT).


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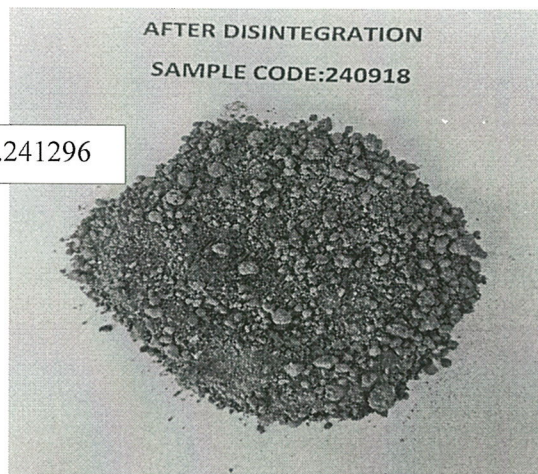
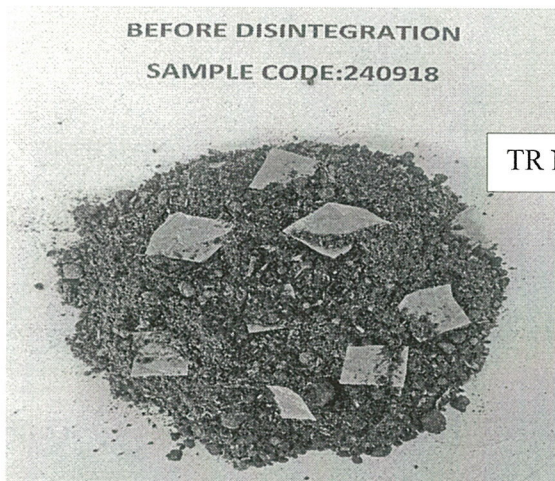
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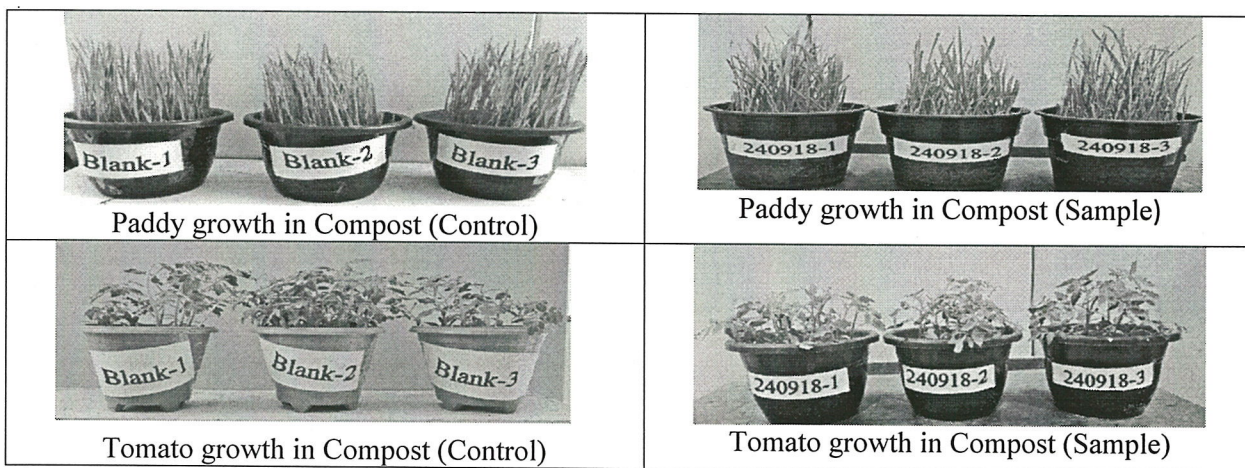
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9. DISINTEGRATION- AFTER 12 WEEKS



The disintegration of the supplied sample by passing through 2 mm sieve after 12 week in composting condition as per IS/ISO 17088-2021 was found not more than 10% of original dry mass remain.

10. SEED GERMINATION AND PLANT GROWTH STUDY



The percentage of seed germination was found to be greater than 90% for both control and sample.


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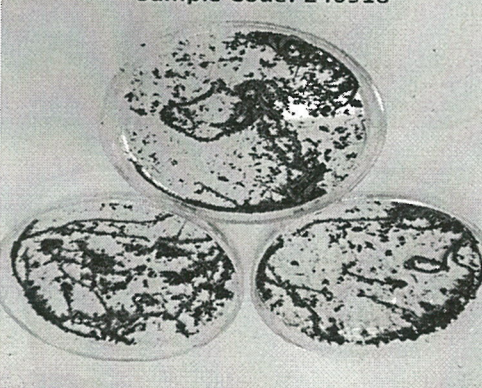
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11. Acute & Chronic Ecotoxicity effects to Earthworm

Sample Code: 240918  Photograph of Live earthworm in the sample compost at the end of 7 days	Sample Code: 240918  Photograph of Live earthworm in the sample compost at the end of 14 days
The surviving adult earthworms grown in the sample compost exposed to the test material after an incubation period of 14 days is more than 90 % of those from the corresponding blank compost not exposed to any material.	
Sample Code: 240918  Photograph of Live earthworms in the sample compost at the end of 28 days.	Sample Code: 240918  Photograph of Live earthworm in the sample compost at the end of 56 days.
The surviving adult earthworms grown in the sample compost exposed to the test material after an incubation period of 28 days and the counted number of offspring after an incubation period of 56 days is more than 90 % of those from the corresponding blank compost.	


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