

Post Consumer Paper & Post Industrial Paper, Recyclable, Biodegradable, Compostable Statement

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This letter covers Hartmann egg carton packaging of the following designs: HartTop, HartVue and Hybrid. Our sustainable moulded fiber egg carton packaging (including the glued label and/or hybrid lid) is fully recyclable, biodegradable, and compostable.

Post-Consumer Recycled Paper

Hartmann North America manufactures molded fiber shell egg carton packaging. Our molded fiber, also named molded pulp, is made with a combination of 100% post-consumer recycled newspaper, recycled paper and post industrial Paper.

HartTop, HartVue cartons are made with the above noted combination of 100% post-consumer recycled paper, recycled paper and post industrial paper. If a label is requested to be applied, the label portion is made from virgin paper fiber.

Our Hybrid carton base is made from a combination of 100% post-consumer recycled paper, recycled paper and post industrial paper. The lid portion is made from 100% post-consumer recycled paper.

100% Recyclable

HartTop, HartVue and Hybrid egg carton packaging is easily recycled with other paper products in municipal recycling program. Look for curbside, school, work, or public space recycling bins.

Biodegradable

Biodegradables undergo degradation as a result of the actions of naturally occurring microorganisms.

HartTop, (with or without a label) HartVue and Hybrid (including the lid) egg carton packaging, along with all plant-based materials, slowly break down into organic components until they're able to be consumed on a microscopic level.

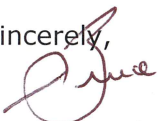
Compostable

Compostable materials are biodegraded in a composting process through the action of naturally occurring micro-organisms and do so to a high extent within a specified timeframe. The associated biological processes during composting will yield CO₂, water, inorganic compounds and biomass which leaves no visible contaminants or toxic residue / substances.

HartTop (with or without a label), HartVue and Hybrid (including the lid) egg cartons are compostable.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Sincerely,



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