

केंद्रीय पेट्रोसायन अभियांत्रिकी एवं  
प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (सिपेट)

(पूर्व में केंद्रीय प्लास्टिक्स इंजीनियरिंग एवं तकनीकी संस्थान)  
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दिनांक : 28.03.2025

Date : 28.03.2025

सेवा मे

To

M/s Vardhan's Green bags,  
Plot No 154/A7, Reddys Lab, CTO-1 Road,  
IDA Bollaram, Hyderabad - 502325.

Sub: Test Report - Reg

Ref: Letter No dt: 22.04.2024

प्रिय महोदय, / Dear Sir,

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में, कृपया इस पत्र के साथ परीक्षण प्रतिवेदन सं :  
003631(S) दि: 28.03.2025 प्तथा प्रतिपुष्टी प्राप्त संलग्नीय हैं । कृपया इसे भरकर  
हमें वापस लौटा दे ।

With reference to the above cited subject, we are enclosing herewith Supplementary  
Test Report No.003631(S) dated 28.03.2025 Invoice. We are also enclosing herewith  
feedback form. Kindly fill it and sent it back to us.

धन्यवाद तथा अच्छी सेवा के आश्वासन के साथ ।

Thanking you and assuring you of our best services.

आपका भवदिय, / Yours faithfully,

  
Director & Head

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IDA Bollaram, Hyderabad – 502325.

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Date: 28.03.2025

Customer Ref. No. & date : Letter dt: 22.04.2024  
Work order Ref. No. : 57/24-25  
Test Report as per Standard: : As per IS 17088:2021  
Test Report No : 003631(S)

### PART A: PARTICULARS OF SAMPLE SUBMITTED

a) Nature of Sample	: Compostable Film as declared by the party
b) Grade/Variety/ Type/Size/Class etc	: Nil
c) Brand name, if any	: Nil
d) Declared values, if any	: Nil
e) Code No.	: Nil
f) Batch No. and date of Manufacture	: Nil
g) Quantity	: 10Kg
h) Mode of Packing	: Carton Box
i) Date of receipt	: 15.05.2024
j) Seal	: Un Sealed
k) I.O's signature on the sample	: Un Signed
l) Test duration	: 07.06.2024 to 28.03.2025

### PART- B: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATIONS

a) Reference to sampling procedure	: Sample submitted by Party
b) Supporting documents for the measurements taken and results derived	: As mentioned in Part C
c) Deviation from the test methods as prescribed in relevant ISS / Work instructions , if any	: Nil

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Sl. No	Name of the test	Test Method/ Standard	Unit	Results Obtained	Specified Requirement
Sample details: Compostable film as stated by the party					
1.	Material Identification	FTIR/DSC	--	Poly (butylene adipate-co-terephthalate) (PBAT)	--
2.	Disintegration (Dry mass remains in 2mm sieve after 84 days)	Cl. 6.2 of ISO 17088-2021	%	9.14	Not more than 10% of its original dry mass
3.	Ultimate aerobic biodegradation (with reference to 100% degradation of positive reference)	Cl. 6.3.1 of ISO 17088-2021 ISO:14855-1	%	90.24 ( at the end of 154days)	> 90% (At the end of the test period not more than 180 days)
4.	Plant Growth study <b>Monocotyledon(Paddy)</b> % Seed emergence	Cl. 6.4.3 of ISO 17088:2021 (Annex C)	%	93	> 90% of those from the corresponding blank compost
	<b>Dicotyledon(Tomato)</b> % Seed emergence		%	92	

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

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Sl. No	Name of the test	Test Method / Standard	Unit	Results Obtained	Specified Requirement
5.	Acute Ecotoxic Effects to earthworm				
a.	Survival of adult earthworm at the end of 7 days	Cl. 6.4.4 of ISO 17088:2021 (Annex D)	%	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		%	94.24	
6	Chronic Ecotoxic Effects to earthworm				
a.	Survival of adults earthworm at the end of 28 days	Cl. 6.4.5 of ISO 17088:2021 (Annex E)	%	100	> 90% of those from the corresponding blank compost
b.	Survival of adults earthworm at the end of 56 days		%	100	
c.	Offspring at the end of 56 days		%	93	
d.	Biomass at the end of 56 days		%	93.02	

Sl. No.	Property	Test method / Standard	Unit	Results obtained	Specified Requirements
7.	Heavy Metal Analysis	Cl. 6.5.2 of ISO 17088:2021 / Cl.4.3 of IS 17899 T:2022	mg / L	0.3423	10
	Arsenic (As)			0.6125	300
	Copper (Cu)			0.2416	50
	Nickel (Ni)			0.3374	1000
	Zinc (Zn)			0.6473	50
	Chromium (Cr)			0.1017	0.15
	Mercury (Hg)			0.3549	5
	Cadmium(Cd)			0.9379	100
	Lead (Pb)				

**PART -D : REMARKS: Nil**

NB: 1.The results stated above relate only to the items tested.

2. This Test Certificate shall not be reproduced except in full without the written approval of the Laboratory.

3. Details of tests sub-contracted: Nil

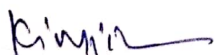
4. This Test Report / Certificate is issued only for the samples submitted to CIPET.

5. The quality of the subsequent production lot has to be ensured by the purchaser.

6. Environmental Conditions of Laboratory: Temperature: 27 ± 20 C, Humidity: 65 ± 5 %

7. Statement of Conformity / Decision Rule: NA

\*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*

  
K K Rao

Reviewed By / Authorized Signatory

  
Dr. Ch Sekhar

Authorized Signatory





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ANNEXURE-I

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### OBSERVATION FOR COMPOSTABILITY TEST AS PER ISO 17088:2021

Name of the Customer: M/s Vardhan's Green bags,  
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IDA Bollaram, Hyderabad - 502325

1. Sample Detail: Compostable Film as stated by the party

2. Material Identification by FTIR & DSC: 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 (%) : 52.20 %  
Volatile content (%) : 35.36 %  
CO<sub>2</sub> evolved during 1<sup>st</sup>  
10 days in blank vessels : 50.35 mg/g of volatile solids of compost  
Test Duration (Days) : 151 days  
Reference material : Cellulose  
Volume of reaction Vessel : 3000 ml

#### b. pH of test medium

Sl. No	Composting Vessel (Material with test medium)	pH (Before)	pH (After)
1	Sample 1	7.5	7.2
2	Sample 2	7.5	7.2
3	Sample 3	7.5	7.3
4	Blank	7.5	7.1
5	Positive 1	7.5	7.2
6	Positive 2	7.5	7.1
7	Positive 3	7.5	7.1
8	Negative	7.5	7.2

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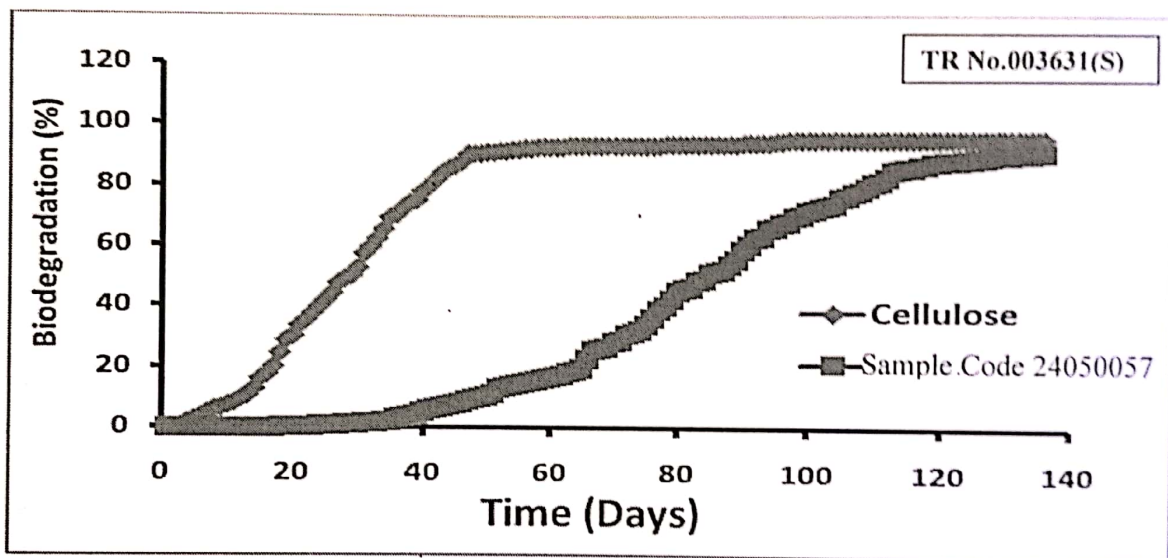
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### 4. Result: Percentage biodegradation relative to positive reference

Mean(%) : 90.42%

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



### 5. Visual observation of Sample

Description	Week 1	Week 5	Week 10	Week 14	Week 19
Structure	Cup Sample	Disintegrated cup	Disintegrated cup	--	--
Moisture	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level	Adequate moisture level
Colour	Milky White	Faded White	Faded White	--	--
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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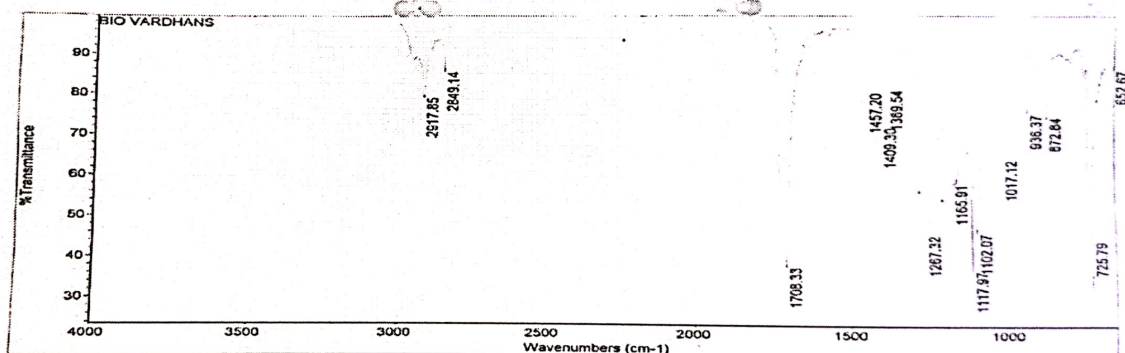
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**6. Visual observation of compost**

Description	Week 1	Week 5	Week 10	Week 14	Week 19
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

**7. FTIR Analysis**



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FIND PEAKS:

Spectrum: BIO VARDHANS  
Region: 4000.12 649.89  
Absolute threshold: 87.646  
Sensitivity: 50

Peak list:

Position: 652.67	Intensity: 87.340
Position: 725.79	Intensity: 33.814
Position: 872.84	Intensity: 74.198
Position: 936.37	Intensity: 76.449
Position: 1017.12	Intensity: 64.246
Position: 1102.07	Intensity: 47.474
Position: 1117.97	Intensity: 54.554

**Sample Details:**

Wavenumber(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Nature of Bond
2917.85	C-H stretching vibration
1708.33	C=O stretching vibration
1267.32	C-H bending vibration
1117.97	C-O stretching vibration
725.79	C-O stretching vibration

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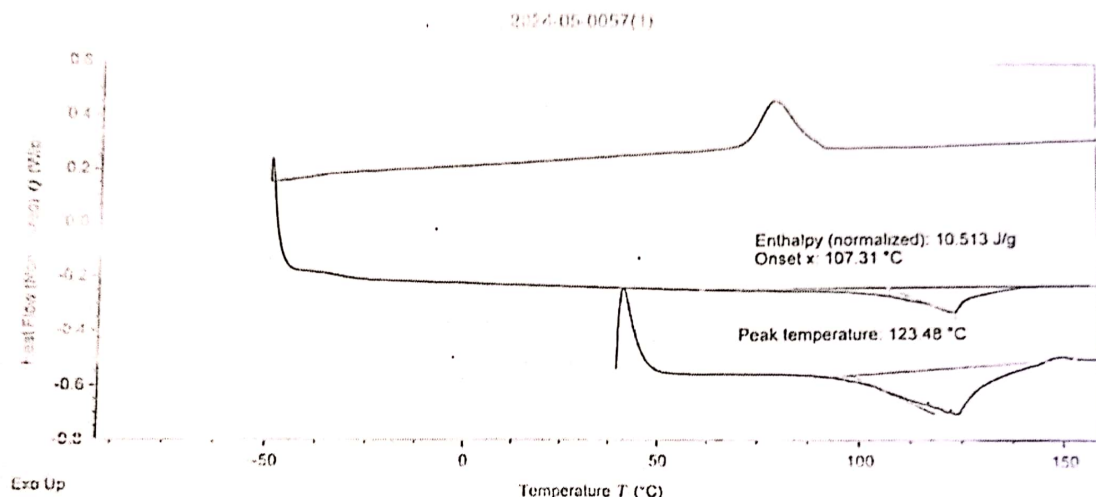
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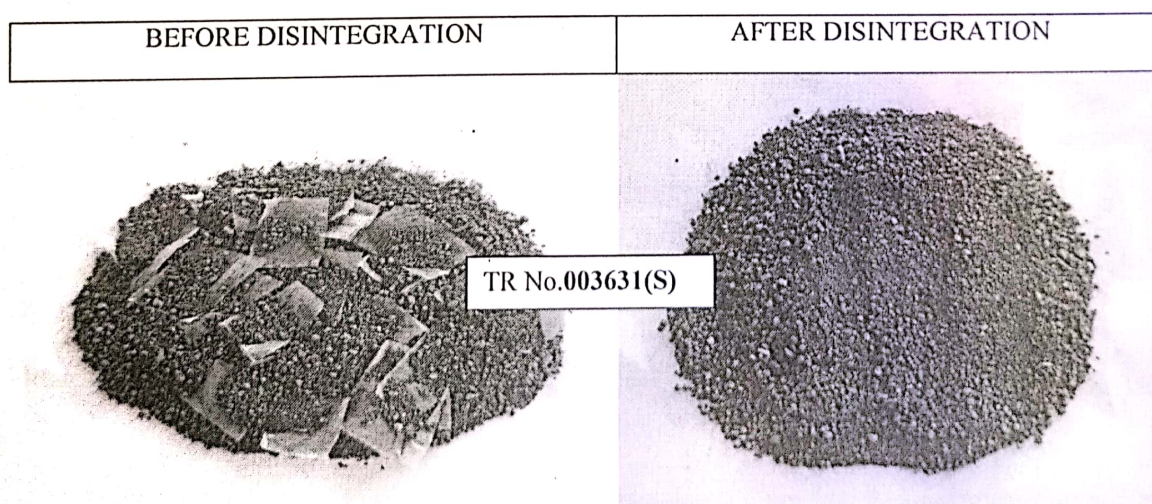
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**8. DSC Analysis**



**Comment:** The above DSC & FTIR analysis indicates the above sample is Poly (butylene adipate-co-terephthalate) (PBAT)

**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 ISO 17088: 2021 was found not more than 10% of original dry mass remain.

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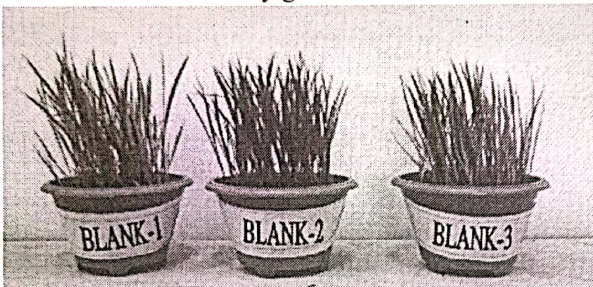
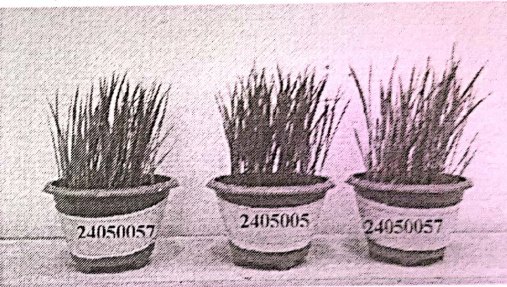


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### 10. SEED GERMINATION AND PLANT GROWTH STUDY

<p>Paddy growth in</p>  <p>Compost (Control)</p>	<p>Paddy growth in Compost (Sample)</p>  <p>Paddy growth in Compost (Sample)</p>
 <p>Tomato growth in Compost (Control)</p>	 <p>Tomato growth in Compost (Sample)</p>

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

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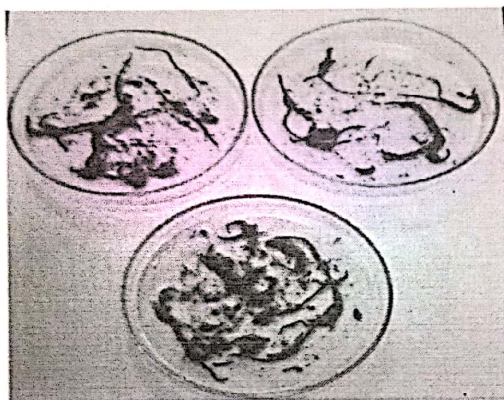
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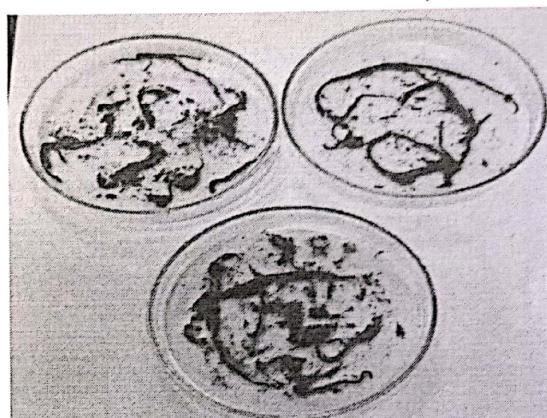
**11. Acute & Chronic Eco-toxicity effects to Earthworm**

Sample Code 24050057



Photograph of Live earthworm in the sample compost at the end of 7 days

Sample Code 24050057



Photograph of Live earthworm in the sample compost at the end of 14 days

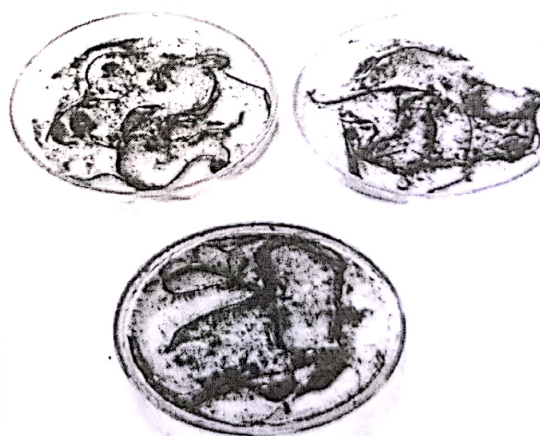
The surviving adult earthworms grown in the sample compost exposed to the test material after an incubation period of 14 days is more than 90 % of those from the corresponding blank compost not exposed to any material

Sample Code 24050057



Photograph of Live earthworms in the sample compost at the end of 28 days

Sample Code 24050057



Photograph of Live earthworms 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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