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## 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 CO<sub>2</sub>, 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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