



# Oxo-Biodegradable **Drinking Straws**

Technology in tune with nature

| Straight  |               | Flexibles   |               | Specials         |
|---|---------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| Length (cm)   | 10-1000       | Length (cm)   | 19-25         | Spoon Straw      |
| Diameter (mm)   | 10-100        | Diameter (mm)   | 04-08         | Bubble Tea Straw |
| Material  | Polypropylene | Material  | Polypropylene | Extra Long       |
| Also available wrapped individually in paper, film and d <sub>2</sub> w film. |               | Also available wrapped individually in paper, film and d <sub>2</sub> w film. |               | Crazy Straw      |

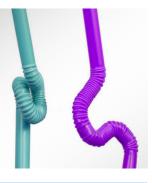
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Christmas Straw



### Industrial

U-Straw, I-Straw , Twisted U-Straw

(drinking straws in a range of shapes and colours in transparent packaging)

T-Straw, P-Straw, Large Bore Straw, Reverse Telescopic, Ex Straw

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Quotations available on request

# Advantages of d<sub>2</sub>w

Little extra cost as there is no need for special equipment and only requires small inclusion rate.

d<sub>2</sub>w straws behave in the same way as regular straws during their useful life. Therefore they are strong and do not disintegrate/become soggy like paper straws.

You can produce any kind of  $d_2$  w straws (e.g. longer, shorter, thinner, bendy, different colours)

Our customers receive full support from Symphony's technical team.

d<sub>2</sub>w straws can be recycled like conventional plastics.

d<sub>2</sub>w oxo-biodegradable straws are less likely to bring about health issues such as the spread of disease, compared to reusable straws like bamboo and metal as they are difficult to clean.

d<sub>2</sub>w straws are already being manufactured and have undergone testing.

If d<sub>2</sub>w straws become littered, unlike conventional plastic straws, they will break down in the open environment into nothing more than CO<sub>2</sub> water and biomass.

### Examples of companies already using d<sub>2</sub>w straws



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## Credentials

 $\rm d_2w$  is the only oxo-biodegradable additive with the internationally recognised ABNT Eco-Label for environmental quality.

### Tested to the following standards:

British Standard 8472 - American ASTM D6954 - UAE Standard 5009:2009 - French Accord 751-808

Our technical managers are fully qualified polymer engineers and we have well equipt, expertly staffed laboratories in the UK and other locations across the world.

d<sub>2</sub>w has been tested for food-contact safety according to the requirements of the E.U. regulation No. 10/2011 and The Food and Drugs Administration of the United States, Code of Federal Regulation, Title 21 and ANVISA ROC 17/2008

Non-Ecotoxic in compost tested according to OECD 208 and EN13432 - by independent laboratories RAPRA, Applus and OWS (Belgium).





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