

As part of our move towards having a single-use plastic-free business by 2020 we are now shipping all product in HOME-compostable bags and using compostable packing materials. The bags have been developed in Thailand to our specifications following extensive research, trials and consultations with bag manufacturers. To our knowledge, no such similar bag has yet been developed elsewhere.

These jewellery bags:

- Are made from a renewable and sustainably resourced cellulose film, itself derived from wood pulp originating from managed plantations
- The film carries a number of independent certifications and approvals, including HOME COMPOSTABILITY and MARINE BIODEGRADATION
- HOME compostable certification confirms the product will break down in small-scale compost bins to a form of humus, leaving no trace. In the presence of moisture, air and heat generated by microbes the decomposition of organic matter - including our HOME compostable plastic bags - hastens to as little as a few months
- Businesses that dispose of HOME compostable plastic bags with their normal waste which goes to landfill, can rest easy in that the bags will breakdown in a similar process over a longer period
- As such, the film begins and ends its life as a natural, environmentally responsible product



Bag characteristics:

- The film is clear, glossy and flexible, and can be printed on
- Utilises a touch-sensitive gum-seal flap for closure (a suitable compostable zip-closure mechanism is under R&D)
- Are reusable – the closure flap can be sealed and re-opened a dozen or more times
- Provides an excellent moisture and gas barrier – helping to protect contents from tarnishing
- Resistant to oils and grease
- Inherent anti-static properties
- Has a minimum shelf-life of 6 months and up to 2 years in proper conditions of light, heat and humidity

Bags may be ordered:

- We are also offering these compostable bags for purchase under our Being Humanity brand – for your own inhouse use
- Also, why not direct your other jewellery suppliers to use the same bags!
- Orders may be placed in 3 sizes (W x H): 6cm x 9cm, 10cm x 15cm and 18cm x 28cm – other sizes may be introduced depending on demand. Contact us with your bag size and/or printing requirements
- We are currently utilising the small size bags and have placed production orders for all three sizes
- As such, the small, medium and large size bags may be ordered any time, for shipment early next year
- For more details, including pricing and ordering, contact your CS officer, email us at sales@jewelarc.com or refer to our website www.beinghumanity.earth