



Shawano Specialty Papers

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Dear Mr. Schneider,

We are pleased to furnish you with the following information relating to the biodegradability of Shawano Specialty Papers cellulose based papers, as used in your Facility Wipes. While there appears to be no universally accepted definition or test method for biodegradability of a particular paper product, there is substantial scientific evidence to support a claim of biodegradability in general terms.

In May of 1990, Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina completed a study for the American Paper Institute (now known as the American Forest and Paper Association) entitled "Biodegradation of Paperboard Products". In the study, biodegradation is defined as degradation primarily brought about by the action of living organisms. Both the findings of the study, and numerous works cited in the text, indicate that cellulose materials (i.e. paper) biodegrade under a wide variety of environmental exposure conditions.

We trust that this information will serve your needs. Please call if we can be of further assistance.

**Sincerely,
Shawano Specialty Papers**