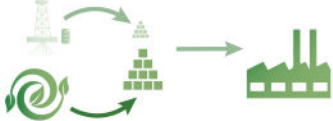
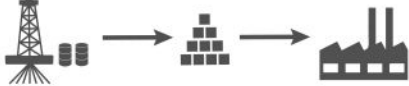








Two-Compartment Tray Environmental Impact Product Comparison



| | Bio-based | Plastic |
|----------------|---|--|
| Production | <p>88% renewable bio-based material*</p> <p>Reduces CO₂e by 81%¹</p> <p>89% plastic reduction by weight¹</p> <p>Free of intentionally added BPA or BPA derived plastics, mercury, phthalates, and PVC.¹</p> <p>PFAS-free*</p>  | <p>Requires greater amount of petroleum (a non-renewable resource), energy and chemicals in production</p> <p>At least 148 chemicals are present in plastic or used in manufacturing and have been identified as highly hazardous to human health and the environment²</p>  |
| Use & Disposal | <p>Trays are disposed of in municipal or regulated medical waste depending on contamination level.</p> <p>One ton of plastic is eliminated for every 26,500 double compartment trays.</p>  | <p>Trays are disposed of in municipal waste or in regulated medical waste depending on level of contamination.</p> <p>Globally, annual use of plastics in healthcare was recently estimated at 15 million tons.³</p>  |
| End of Life | <p>Bio-based material can biodegrade; rate dependent on disposal conditions.</p>  | <p>Plastic and associated toxins end up in our air, farmland, groundwater, and oceans, leading to negative impacts on all human health⁴</p> <p>Plastics are projected to outpace coal by 2030 as a major source in driving climate change.⁵</p>  |

¹When compared to a similar leading product made with plastic. ²*Validated by third-party testing. ³**NGS SCBI calculator ⁴https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org ⁵https://iuk.ktn-uk.org ⁶https://www.unep.org ⁷EE News and GreenWire

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