



# Oxo-Biodegradable Plastics Association

A not-for-profit Association Limited by Guarantee.

EU registration no. 370641927438-79

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Pro-degradant Additive Manufacturers)

NAME OF APPLICANT COMPANY.....

INCORPORATED IN ..... Under co. number .....

PRINCIPAL OFFICE.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....WEBSITE www. ....

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.....

POSITION.....

E-MAIL.....MOBILE PHONE No:.....

**A. ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT I HEREBY APPLY FOR ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP OF THE OXO-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTICS ASSOCIATION AS A MANUFACTURER OF PRO-DEGRADANT ADDITIVE FOR OXO-BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC PRODUCTS**

**B. I confirm that the following pro-degradant additives are manufactured by the Applicant**

Trade Name of additive	Type name or number	Mineral salt(s) used	% of mineral salts in masterbatch	Type(s) of polymer for which suitable	Addition-rate of masterbatch to polymer
			%		%
			%		%
			%		%
			%		%
			%		%
			%		%

**C. I am sending herewith:**

1. Certificates of accreditation of the Applicant to ISO 9001 and 14001, issued by a government-approved accreditation body.
2. Reports issued by a laboratory or laboratories accredited to ISO 17025 showing that plastic products made with each of the above-named additives, with the polymer and at the addition rate specified in the table above, has been tested in accordance with the OPA Pass/fail specification displayed on the OPA website for (a) degradation, (b) biodegradation, and (c) eco-toxicity.

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1. A copy of the Technical Data sheets and Manufacturing instructions and publicity material supplied to customers with each of the additives mentioned at B above.
2. A short history of the Applicant company and short biographies of the key Directors/Managers
3. Audited accounts for the Applicant company, showing solvency and three years trading.
4. Evidence from an insurer or insurance broker that the Applicant maintains adequate insurance for product-liability.

**D. I confirm that if accepted for membership the Applicant will:**

1. Display the OPA logo on all its products and publicity, and will comply with the Terms of Use for the OPA logo displayed on the OPA website
2. Carry a link on its own website(s) to the OPA website [www.biodeg.org](http://www.biodeg.org)
3. Join ASTM, and the standards body in its own country, and participate in committee work in those organisations (and if duly appointed) in ISO and CEN, insofar as they relate to degradable plastics.
4. Support and promote oxo-biodegradable technology at conferences and exhibitions, in the media and through other appropriate means.
5. Pay to the Association a subscription of GBP 20,000 per annum
6. Maintain accreditation and insurance as required by C1 and C6 above.
7. Promptly notify the Association of any change in the particulars given in this application form and in any accompanying documents.
8. Promptly notify the Association of any discontinuance of a product declared at B above and promptly provide the Association with the test reports and Technical Data Sheets and Manufacturing Instructions mentioned at C2 and C3 in respect of any new or modified product.
9. Send all communications and documentation in, or translated into, the English language.
10. I understand that membership may be cancelled or suspended if the conditions mentioned at D1-8 cease to be satisfied or if the Applicant contravenes any relevant law, or makes any false statement in relation to its products or in relation to any other Member of the OPA, or supplies additive to a customer who contravenes any relevant law, who makes a false statement, or who fails to include additive at the correct rate, or fails otherwise to follow correct manufacturing procedures, or who fails to deal promptly and reasonably with complaints.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT by:

Signature.....Name.....

Authorised signatory ..... Date .....

WHEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED, THIS FORM SHOULD BE SCANNED WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND SENT BY E-MAIL TO MEMBERSHIP@BIODEG.ORG