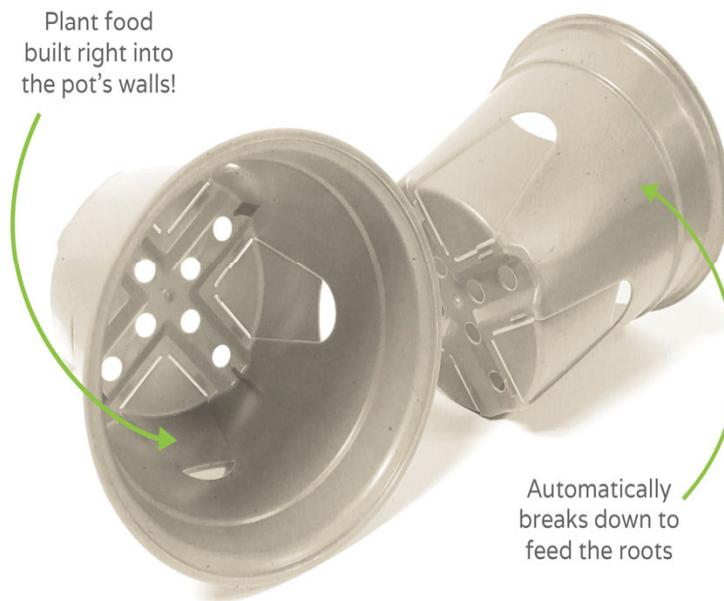


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The SelfEco Pot is a compostable garden pot, made out of PLA (polylactic acid). PLA is made from starchy renewable plants like corn, switch grass, and sugar beets grown right here in the U.S. Starch from these materials are processed into a biopolymer that looks, acts, and performs like its traditional, harmful cousin: petroleum-based plastics.

Stock code	Description	Long description	List price/M
H195SERND0300CS1	SelfEco 3" Round PLA Compostable Pot	300/Case	425.50

FOB St.Catharines, Canadian Dollars, Taxes Extra



- ✓ Plastic Free
- ✓ Landfill Free
- ✓ Compostable



Traditional Supplies

- Water
- Petroleum Pot
- Gloves
- Plant Food
- Fertilizer Stakes
- Compost
- Granular Fertilizer

SelfEco Supplies

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	SelfEco Pots	Petroleum Plastic Pots	Fiber Pots or Jiffy Pots	Cow Manure Pots	Rice Hull Pots
Compostable	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Nutrients in Pots	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Automated Planting	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

What does the ASTM designation number D6400 mean?

An ASTM designation number identifies a unique version of an ASTM standard. Active Standard ASTM D6400 | Developed by Subcommittee: D20.96 Book of Standards Volume: 08.03 This specification covers plastics and products made from plastics that are designed to be composted in municipal and industrial aerobic composting facilities.

What is the BioPreferred Program?

The BioPreferred Program is a USDA-led initiative that aims to assist in the development and expansion of markets for biobased products. The program was created by the 2002 Farm Bill (legislation), and expanded as part of the 2014 Farm Bill. The increased development, purchase, and use of biobased products will reduce our Nation's reliance on petroleum, and increase the use of renewable agricultural materials.

BioPreferred is transforming the marketplace for biobased products through two initiatives:

- mandatory purchasing requirements for Federal agencies and Federal contractors
- voluntary product certification and labeling

What are biobased products and what sort of products are included in the BioPreferred Program's definition?

Biobased products are derived from plants and other renewable agricultural, marine, and forestry materials. Biobased products provide an alternative to conventional petroleum derived products and include a diverse range of offerings such as construction, janitorial, and grounds-keeping products specified and purchased by Federal agencies, to personal care and packaging products used by consumers every day.

Biobased products also include biobased intermediate or 'upstream' materials such as bioresins or biopolymers, or the biobased/renewable chemicals used to create commercial, industrial, or consumer goods. Biobased products, from a BioPreferred Program perspective, do not include fuels, food, or animal feed.

What is the purpose of the USDA Certified Biobased Product label?

The USDA Certified Biobased Product label is designed to provide useful information to consumers about the biobased content of the product. The label assures a consumer that the product contains a USDA-verified amount of renewable biological ingredients.

What are the benefits of biobased products?

Biobased products provide all the benefits as conventional products: they are cost- comparative, readily available (made by small companies and large corporations), and perform as well or better than their petroleum-containing counterparts.

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Biobased products also help us increase our use of renewable resources while decreasing our use of non-renewable resources, such as petroleum. Biobased products displace around 300 million gallons of petroleum per year in the U.S., which is the equivalent of taking 200,000 cars off the road.