

PLA netting

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What is PLA netting?

PLA netting is a lightweight fine-fiber web made of polylactic acid (PLA). This natural plant based material is 100% fossil plastic free, renewable and sustainable. PLA has a 65% lower production carbon footprint compared to polypropylene plastic.



Is PLA completely biodegradable?

It is certified biodegradable and compostable under controlled conditions to European Norm EN13432. To break down, PLA netting needs the bacteria and fungi found in natural soils, plus heat and moisture.

How does PLA perform?

PLA netting does not degrade in the nursery, greenhouse, CEA (Controlled Environment Agriculture), or vertical farm settings. It will break down only upon disposal or at the end user when planted in the ground.



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Why choose PLA netting?

- 100% fossil plastic free.
- Helps reduce your environmental footprint to meet consumer demand and comply with government regulations, 65% lower production carbon footprint compared to PP.
- Meets European Norm EN13432 for biodegradability.
- Excellent Jiffy quality: PLA performs as well in the nursery as our traditional PE/PP netting.



Other advantages

- All natural and food safe. Teabags are commonly made from PLA netting. The wider food industry uses it for bags and clamshell packages.
- Tried and tested: tens of millions of Jiffy growing solutions utilizing PLA netting already in use.
- Usually deliverable from inventory wherever you are located.

Did you know?

- Both Jiffy Pellets (Jiffy-7 and Jiffy-7C) and Jiffy Growblocks are available with PLA netting.
- Jiffy is always improving the sustainability of its products. We are currently developing a home-compostable netting solution.
- PLA netting needs the bacteria and fungi in natural soils to break down the sugar and starch bonds.
- Jiffy's goal is to be 100% PLA usage by January 1st, 2022.

Let's work together

Jiffy is the leading global supplier of growing media using renewable resources and bio-based materials. We aim to serve our customers in plant propagation and cultivation to achieve better results. We can do this together by continually improving, innovating and working towards our common goals based on facts, teamwork and involvement. Let's develop sustainable plant growing solutions together: starting today!

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