



The Feng Sushi variety box.

« The company has used a minimalist design and added coloured straw to keep the packaging in place and act as a functional chopstick holder:

“When we first looked into the packaging, I thought, when you come home with a really nice box of toiletries or a really nice box of chocolates, the packaging always looks so amazing. We wanted to create the same effect with the sushi.”

Airholes are also incorporated into some of the larger boxes that are used to hold hot products such as tempura vegetables. Plastic packaging seals food tightly shut, locking in unwanted moisture from steam and condensation, which can make crispy battered food wet and spoiled.

“I think with these new boxes, in the bigger box it's important having the holes in it,” Silla continued. “We used to have issues of the heat collapsing the tempura, so we'd have to hole-punch the boxes.

“The batter will collapse if there's no air

circulation in the boxes to keep it crisp.”

The new Detpak packaging features a variety of different sized air holes which allow heat and moisture to escape whilst still keeping the product inside hot for over 35 minutes, with the company offering an average delivery time of under 20 minutes.

“We totally depend on them and this product,” Silla said. “If we didn't have these boxes we'd be pretty lost.”

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New Biostarch Vest Carriers reduce landfill

As the Government plans to tax 'single-use' carrier bags to help reduce landfill, Dempson Crooke, one of the UK's largest paper bag manufacturers, is launching a vest carrier bag made from Biostarch.

Available exclusively from the company, Bio-Light Vest Carriers avoid landfill and are 100 per cent biodegradable and compostable, making them an ideal environmentally-friendly alternative to both standard supermarket bags and the conventional 'Bag for Life.'

Jon Katzauer, managing director of Dempson Crooke, said, “The government has recently announced that it will pass legislation imposing a tax on the use of single-use paper and plastic carrier bags on the basis of reducing landfill and waste.

“We applaud this initiative, but want it to go further. Biostarch vest carriers can be used for multiple uses and still degrade faster than both paper and plastic and do so at ambient temperatures - not in industrial landfill.”

Biostarch is a product made from non-GM

maize and will normally fully degrade to water and carbon dioxide in garden compost heaps in less than 90 days. Also, being mostly corn, they can be safely eaten by animals.

'bag for life' carrier and the Bio-Fresh fruit and vegetable bags. Once they have been exhausted, they can be destroyed naturally in the garden.”



The Essential Compostable Carrier Bags.



Biostarch has attained the European compostable standard EN13432, as well as the equivalent Australian standard for home composting. Ideal for dry groceries and goods, the Bio-Light bag tolerates short-term exposure to moisture, whilst being comparable in strength to standard supermarket plastic bags and is re-usable.

“We have worked for a long time to develop environmentally responsible solutions; our company credo is ‘for our children's sake,’” Jon concluded. “BioStarch is a truly innovative product that has a very positive purpose and effect on

the environment and we are really excited to be introducing our new range of fully compostable and biodegradable bag solutions to the UK.”

Developed by Biostarch Technology and available exclusively in the UK from Dempson Crooke, the product contains none of the toxins present in some degradable plastics.

Jon continued, “The Bio-Light vest carrier complements our existing range of BioStarch products, which includes the Bio-Multi

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