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## Kwik Lok unveils first sustainable bag closure

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Kwik Lok Corp. has introduced Eco-Lok, a bag closure made with sustainable materials, the first step in the company’s drive to reduce its environmental impact. The new Eco-Lok product, used as a closure on consumer food products, is formulated with a plant-based biopolymer called NuPlastiQ, which requires up to 20 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions to produce than standard plastic bag closures.

Eco-Lok maintains the qualities of existing Kwik Lok plastic closures — it is printable, reusable, recyclable and metal detector compatible.

“Kwik Lok is proud to lead the way for a more sustainable future, maintaining safety and quality standards and preserving the environment for customers, employees and the planet,” said Don Carrell, chief executive officer of Kwik Lok Corp. “Our customers are demanding more sustainable packaging solutions and Eco-Lok is a high-quality product that reduces our carbon footprint and that of our customers.”



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Eco-Lok is one piece of an industry-wide effort to reduce plastic waste. BioLogiQ used to make Eco-Lok is manufactured into Eco-Lok bags with less material than traditional plastic bags.

“With the launch of Eco-Lok, we are reducing our environmental impact through our practices and is working to reduce our carbon footprint.”

The company’s recent Corporate Sustainability Report detailed Kwik Lok’s mission to unlock opportunity, improve well-being, protect resources and foster innovation.



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proprietary technology from BioLogiQ. The new PlastiQ material that is made from recycled plastic that requires less fuel to produce and less material use.

the company is testing new closure systems while continuing to grow along with our evolving business.



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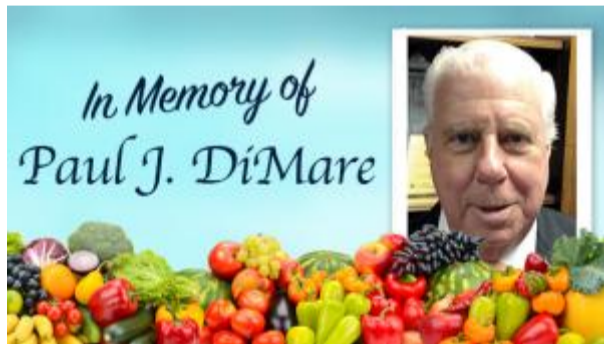
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