

KEIO UNIVERSITY CONFIRMS: MICROORGANISMS FOUND THAT BIODEGRADE P-LIFE-ENHANCED POLYPROPYLENE

In a recent press release from Keio University, a team of researchers announced the discovery of multiple strains of bacteria capable of degrading polypropylene (PP) when treated with P-Life's biodegradable additive.

The study—led by Prof. Kenji Miyamoto and a multidisciplinary team including Keio University, P-Life Japan Inc., ITO EN, and SI Resin Industries—was presented at the Molecular Biology Society of Japan conference and represents a crucial step forward in the fight against plastic pollution.

»»» KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Bacteria collected from elementary school soil in Kamakura, Japan
- ✓ Showed active degradation of P-Life-treated PP plastic straws
- ✓ Demonstrates biodegradability under real-world conditions
- ✓ Supports circular economy by eliminating microplastics

"This is a milestone in microbial biodegradation of polyolefins. The implications are global."
— Prof. Kenji Miyamoto,
Keio University

»»» WHAT THIS MEANS FOR MANUFACTURERS

- Works with commonly used plastics (PP, PE)
- Fully compatible with existing production processes
- Supports global sustainability certifications: ASTM, ISO, JIS, FDA
- Offers tailored degradation timing for packaging, agriculture, and more

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