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**Biodegradable plastics—Biodegradable
plastics suitable for composting and
other microbial treatment**



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