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VerdeCoat™ Receives BPI Certification

Westport, CT (February 7, 2011) Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc.'s new VerdeCoat biopolymer barrier coatings for biodegradable, compostable packaging has received BPI certification. VerdeCoat has passed the BPI test for compostability and these coatings were rated as 100% compostable. In addition, the VerdeCoat line of coatings has been successfully tested for repulpability and recyclability by Western Michigan University.

This new “green” barrier coating technology is specially formulated for coating many types of packaging using ingredients that are approved for direct food contact. VerdeCoat high-performance barrier coatings are effective for coating starch, cellulose, molded fiber, bagasse, palm fiber, paper/paperboard and polylactic acid based packaging. They provide excellent moisture and oxygen barrier properties along with superior grease and chemical resistance.

The VerdeCoat patent-pending technology is based on natural ingredients derived from renewable, sustainable resources. Mantrose-Haeuser has been involved with edible coatings technology for over 100 years and develops custom coating solutions for many different types of products and applications. This includes recommending the best way to apply our coatings on your particular substrate and equipment.

About Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc.

Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc., is the Westport, Connecticut-based world leader in specialty film coatings for the pharmaceutical, confectionery, food, agricultural and industrial industries. Founded more than 100 years ago, Mantrose-Haeuser is owned by [RPM International, Inc.](http://www.rpm.com) of Medina, Ohio, a specialty coatings company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RPM.