

Materials NOT accepted in Products on the Party Without Plastic[®] Marketplace

Silicone	PVC
Polypropylene	Polyethene
Non-organic Cotton	Acrylic
Rayon	Oil-based materials
Concrete	Econyl (made from waste-nylon products)
Nylon	Polyester
Viscose	Synthetic Latex
Polystyrene	Styrofoam

Natural Latex with added pigments/chemicals

Petroleum based, non-compostable plastics of any kind, including recycled plastics.

Glues made from synthetic plastic polymers or copolymers.

A note about bio-plastics

At the current time, there is a lack of clarity regarding how biodegradable and compostable plant-based bio-plastics actually are. For example, many can only be composted under very specific industrial conditions, and remain non-biodegradable, taking anything up to 80 years to degradeⁱ. Other bioplastics are considered fully biodegradable, but at the moment approximately half of the current bioplastic market is not biodegradableⁱⁱ which leaves us in a difficult position in determining which bioplastics to accept onto the Marketplace in our quest to ensure Customers are confident in their purchasing decisions.

For now, we have decided not to accept bioplastics in Products on the Marketplace, but hope over time to bring greater clarity and understanding about the impact of bioplastics on the planet, and our decision to include (or not) bioplastics in Products on the Marketplace.

Packaging materials not acceptable to be used for orders:

- Plastic tape e.g. sellotape
- Bubble wrap
- Recycled plastics
- Foam peanuts
- Cellophane
- Plastic bags
- Envelopes with any kind of plastic lining

ⁱ <https://www.gianeco.com/en/faq-detail/1/10/how-long-does-pla-take-to-decompose#:~:text=In%20the%20wild%2C%20it%20takes,plastics%20and%20above%20all%20microplastics.>

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0959652621004388#:~:text=The%20major%20non%20biodegradable%20bioplastics,is%20presented%20with%20flow%20diagrams.>