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To whom it may concern,

WaterWipes UC products were tested for their biodegradability and compostability with a world leading company. These tests were carried out sequentially over a period of months according to international standards.

There is no single test for compostability of products, there are also no accelerated tests available. Products are considered compostable when they meet the requirements of a full compostability testing programme which contains the following four aspects.

1. Chemical characteristics
2. Biodegradation
3. Disintegration
4. Ecotoxicity

WaterWipes products have a formulation of 99.9% water and 0.1% fruit extract. The wipe material is 100% plant-based, viscose. WaterWipes wipes have fulfilled all four aspects of the biodegradability and compostability testing programme, namely, chemical characteristics, biodegradation, disintegration and ecotoxicity.

The tests were performed according to international test standards and best practice in the industry and therefore WaterWipes products are considered biodegradable and compostable, suitable for both industrial and home composting, as evidenced by the collective results obtained.

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