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## The Spud raincoat is coming to the UK



### The Product

**Compostable:** Can be disposed of as organic waste. **Provides sustainable alternatives:** Promotes the use of new materials. **Educates about climate change and oil dependence.** **Biodiversity Conservation:** Information about the importance of biodiversity. Includes seeds from native plants so that it can be “planted” instead of “thrown out.” **High durability:** Only under specific conditions does biodegradation begin.

This raincoat or waterproof cloak is made entirely of bioplastic derived from potato starch and other natural resources.

The result is a 100% biodegradable and compostable product. This means that at the end of its life cycle it converts into organic matter and is returned in its entirety to the biosphere; closing the loop. To reinforce this concept, the rain coat has a small clay ball with seeds integrated into it, developed by a Japanese microbiologist. This way the wearer can plant the raincoat when it's no longer needed. The "spudcoat" doesn't just return entirely to the natural cycle, it also helps the seeds inside grow into plants. On the other hand, through the same product and its printed information, the rain coat also teaches consumers about this type of biodegradable plastic material, as well as its possible uses and the importance of knowing how to recognize and differentiate between others that are not. It also aims to demonstrate the importance of sustainable development. More information can be found at [www.spudcoat.co.uk](http://www.spudcoat.co.uk).

Be sure that the bioplastic products you purchase have these symbols. Compostability and biodegradability guarantee through the EN 13432:2000: You can find traditional plastics with additives (oxodegradables) that are incorrectly called “biodegradable”, but are not compostable. They only disintegrate and their harmful components go to the earth. “OK COMPOST” means that the raw material and all of the additives respect the environment and when they biodegrade they turn into fertilizer.

