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GlueIt Green®, a new Web site dedicated to green adhesives and sealants, offers eco-friendly "sausage packed" products

GlueIt Green® creator Dennis Werneke, founder and CEO of American Chemical, Inc., says new packaging option has the potential to become the industry's biggest contribution to the planet.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. – It's no bologna: One of easiest ways for people to help save the planet is by switching to environmentally-safe "sausage packed" caulking products, available from **GlueIt Green®** (<http://www.glueitgreen.com>), the only Web site dedicated to green adhesives and sealants.

Today, nearly all caulking products in the U.S. are packaged in tubes made of plastic or a combination of cardboard, plastic and tin. When discarded, these tubes account for millions of cubic feet of wasted landfill space with no end in sight.

Cardboard-based caulking tubes consume trees, a vital natural resource that also stores carbon. They also leave behind a plastic applicator that takes thousands of years to degrade. Other tubes made entirely of plastic are not only a drain on fossil fuel resources, but they add even more to the untold quantities of plastic waste being left for future generations to deal with.

But adhesives and sealants that are stored in environmentally-safe, recyclable, aluminum-foil sausage packs (similar to the packaging that is commonly used for grocery-store sausage or cookie dough) leave behind a small, recyclable aluminum disk.

Even when discarded, spent sausage packs account for 75 percent less the waste than traditional tubes, saving millions of cubic feet of landfill space. That also means less garbage to haul, which saves fuel and reduces carbon emissions.

In the best of worlds, unspent sausage packs will be recycled, leaving nothing behind at all.

"Since sausage-packed products from **GlueIt Green®** are lighter and take up less space, they're more efficient to ship," says Dennis Werneke . "That also helps reduce our dependence on oil."

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“In short, if everyone used environmentally-safe, sausage-packed caulking products, the world would be a much greener place.”

Although sausage packed products from **GlueIt Green®** require special caulking guns that are more expensive than traditional ones, Werneke’s so committed to the cause that he’s decided to give the guns away to customers who are willing to make the switch.

“If that’s what it takes to get people to do the right thing, then that will be our contribution to planet,” Werneke says.

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