

An evolutionary revolution…truly green plastics™





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providing facility health solutions

In today's dynamic and fast-paced world, Cavalier, Inc. has become an industry and community leader. As our broad-ranging customer base, and their needs, directives, and buying habits have evolved over time, so has our vision and expertise. The customer-focused mission of Cavalier, Inc. is to "provide facility health solutions", while incorporating the latest technology, social media influence, and process-oriented business practices. Rather than wait for our customers to change, and then react, we will provide the way forward and lead our customers to the best solution. Sustainable, "green" (i.e. healthy) products and services are the foundation and future for healthy facilities, healthy and happy occupants and employees in those facilities - and as an end result - a healthier community. Aside from the physical health benefits, the financial benefit to our customers is that all of this can be done in cost-effective, energyefficient ways that will ultimately increase their bottom lines - leading to overall healthier and happier organizations. Cavalier, Inc. is 100% committed and dedicated to these new and forward-thinking initiatives. 71 years of company history, and many more combined years of experience, have led to this point, and to our new and encompassing goal and mantra - Health, and the Pursuit of Happiness.



### An evolutionary revolution...truly green plastics!

If you recycle plastics or dispose of them in a landfill, EcoChoice® has your best environmental intentions covered. EcoChoice® products will biodegrade\* when disposed of in a municipal landfill and will not affect a product's recycling characteristics. EcoChoice® Products will biodegrade in a landfill, residential composting, commercial composting, or when buried in the ground, tilled into the soil, etc. In short, when it is time to dispose of an EcoChoice® product, your options to do something good for the environment are almost limitless. And with the cost being the same as non-biodegradable items of the same type, why wouldn't you do this?

\*Biodegradation as per ASTM D5511-02 standard test determining anaerobic biodegradation of plastic materials under hi-solids anaerobic conditions independently conducted and analyzed by an independent Research Lab.

30 million tons of plastic waste is generated in the USA each year

Only 7.1% of all plastic waste generated was recycled in 2008

Over 90% of all plastic waste generated was discarded ...approximately 28 million tons of plastic waste was not recycled.

#### Cavalier Inc. Endorses:

#### Biodegradability:

Tolco's Eco-Choice products take industry items that traditionally are not recycled, no matter what they are made of, and make them in a biodegradable and recyclable format.

So, even if urine or chemical saturated products are thrown away, they will biodegrade! This technology is not available from any other manufacturer!

Every year the ISSA sponsors a competition of the industry's most innovative products. In 2011 Tolco submitted its line of EcoChoice® biodegradable plastic products. These awards are voted on by distributors and end users. When the ballots were all counted, Tolco won the Technology Innovation award. Winning this award, while we were celebrating our 50th anniversary, was a tremendous honor.

So what is so innovative about biodegradable plastics? A lot!

EcoChoice®	Bio-based Plastics	Why this matters?
Contains the same type and amount of resin as the product it replaces plus the added benefit of EcoChoice <sup>®</sup> .	Some percentage of the product is substituted with a new resin which is derived from "renewable" source.	◆EcoChoice® is un-altered from the product it replaces, other than the ADDED benefit of our proprietary additive.  ◆EcoChoice® products have the same performance, durability, and recyclability as the products they replace.  ◆Bio-based plastics REMOVE a percentage of the traditional plastic and substitute it with a new compound.  ◆The reformulation of Bio-based plastic products may alter the performance of the products they replace.
Engineered to work in your workflow process and not require you to alter how you use or dispose of the products.	Engineered to use new materials that may require you to alter how you use the products and dispose of them.	◆EcoChoice® products have the same performance, durability, and recyclability as the products they replace.  ◆EcoChoice® products allow you to continue business as usual.  ◆Bio-based plastics are different from the products they substitute.  ◆Bio-based plastics require you to test for compliance in your application  ◆Bio-based plastics may require you to alter your workflow and how you dispose of products.
Can be disposed of in the traditional recycling stream.	May require special handling to be recycled.	◆EcoChoice® products have the same recycling number as the products they replace.  ◆Bio-based plastics have varying recycle numbers and may not be readily recyclable in your community.
Fully biodegrade in 5 years or less when disposed of in a commercial landfill. There are over 2,400 of these facilities in the USA alone.	Some percentage of the product biodegrades in a commercial compost facility in a reasonable amount of time. There are fewer than 500 of these facilities in all of the USA and Canada.	◆EcoChoice® plastics will fully biodegrade in 5 years or less and leave the same byproducts as a decomposing piece of wood (CO₂, CH₄, H2₀, and humus).  ◆Bio-based plastics are a mixed bag. The "Bio" portion of the plastic will biodegrade in reasonable period of time (10 years or less), however, the majority of the product is still composed of traditional plastics and will take hundreds of years to biodegrade.  ◆Bio-based plastics leave behind an unknown percentage of traditional plastics that will be fragmented into pieces after the "bio" portion is gone. This is a cause for concern.
Cost no more than the products they replace.	Typically cost significantly more than the products they replace.	◆EcoChoice® products are Eco-Nomical™Why wouldn't you do this?

### What We Stock:







120317 Bottle, Biodegradable, 32 oz, Graduated Eco-Choice

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Trigger, Model 250, f/ 32 oz Bottle 112041

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Bottle / Trigger Combo, Green Check, 130157 3/pk Biodegradable, Eco-Choice



Bowl Mop Caddy, White 130157

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Urinal Screen, Green Apple Biodegradable, Eco-Choice

50/pk



Urinal Floor Mat, Biodegradable, Eco-Choice

6/cs



Commode Floor Mat, Biodegradable, 6/cs Eco-Choice



#### **About Tolco Corporation**

**Tolco Corporation** is so much more than just trigger sprayers! After having spent over 50 years developing the most innovative and high quality trigger sprayers in the industry, it is easy to see why Tolco is synonymous with trigger sprayers. However, Tolco sells over 500 products to the Janitorial, Foodservice, Industrial, Beauty & Barber, Animal Health, and Consumer Products markets.

William E. Spengler founded Tolco Corporation in March 1961. We began with just one product, the D-22 drum pump, which we still sell today. It was that best in class product which would be the foundation of our success. In the years that followed we began developing the products that would define their categories. The D-22 was just the start, followed by the 320 trigger sprayer, the 942 pump-up sprayer, and continuing today with the award winning line of EcoChoice® products. We are committed to provide you with exciting, innovative products well into the future.

Mr. Spengler was fond of saying, "Initially, all orders were shipped "F.O.B. - from our basement." Much has changed since 1961, but one thing that hasn't is that Tolco is still a family owned and operated business.

Tolco is a family business and everyone here is family. The average employee has been with Tolco over 10 years, and a few have been here 20 plus years. All of us here at Tolco embrace the company philosophy: "Be Great – Have Fun".

From our family to yours, thank you for your continued support. We sincerely appreciate your trust and confidence. All of us at Tolco Corporation look forward to providing our customers with **another 50 Years of Excellence.** 



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