

Potato peelings become cable ducts

A few years later, when visiting the manufacturer of our plastic products, I saw a prototype of a crate made from residue from the corn and potato industry that could be composted after its 'end of life'. Wow!

Starch can be made from corn and potato peelings. Starch contains sugars and multiple lactic acids which can be used to make a kind of imitation plastic. At that time, I didn't know whether other companies were working on this material as well but I started tests in order to find out whether our cable chains could be made of corn residue and potato peelings. That was quite an operation because the material acted differently in the mould than we expected, but in the end something promising came out of the injection moulding machine

