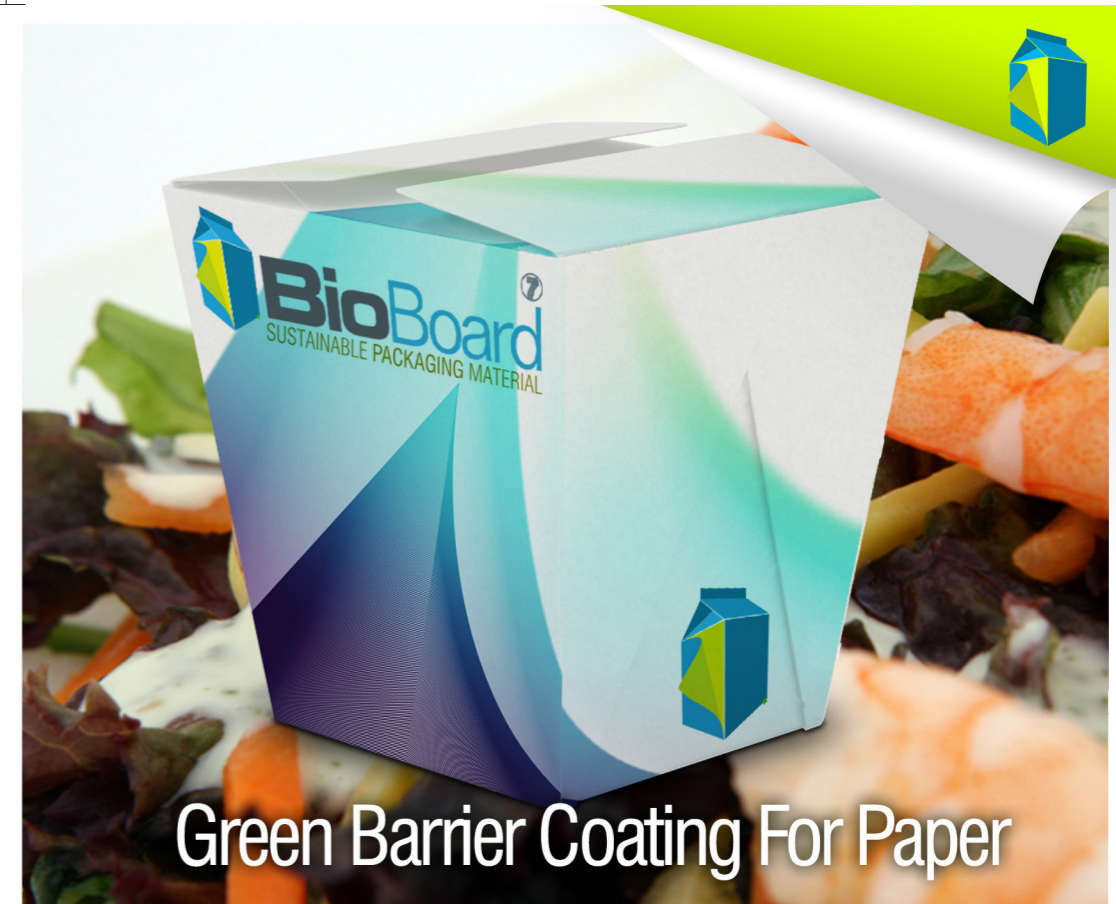
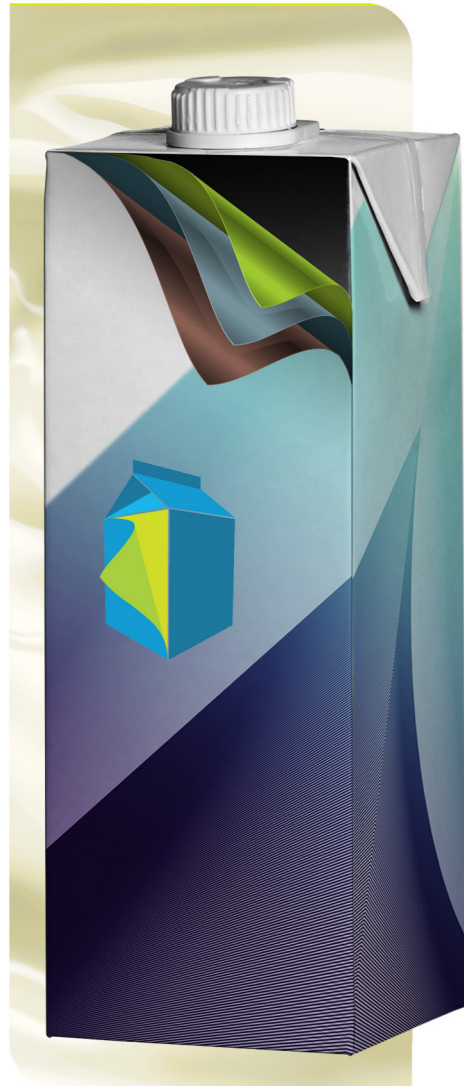


Through **BIO-BOARD**, a tailored coating system based on the renewable raw material derived from agrofood waste and its technological application will be developed for extrusion coating paper, paperboard and cardboard to produce materials with increased recyclability for food and beverage packaging.

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At present about 7 million tonnes of coated paper, paperboard and cardboard are manufactured worldwide annually. The standard coating material currently used is polyethylene (PE).

New environmentally-friendly materials offering similar food protection performance to their conventional plastic counterparts are needed to reduce the dependency on fossil fuel based plastics and to produce recyclable solutions.



The agrofood industry generates large amounts of residues. Over 20 million tonnes of whey, a by-product from cheese making and about 65,000 tonnes of dried juice protein and 140,000 tonnes of dried potato pulp both of which are by-products from starch production are discarded annually in Europe.



Past research revealed that whey protein coating can provide bio-degradable barrier layers that can replace existing plastic coatings in multilayer packaging and enhance their recyclability. **BIO-BOARD** is a sustainable barrier coating material for paper and paper-board based packaging for both solid and liquid food products. It is based on proteins such as whey and residues from potato, and can be processed via extrusion.

