

## **Natural fibers, biocomposites and sustainability**

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Sustainability of nonwoven composites made of natural fibers and biodegradable polyesters will be discussed in terms of polymer origin, its economic and social impact and its ability to “vanish” in aerobic and anaerobic media. Biocomposites refer to products obtained only from biobased sources, such as composite nonwovens made of cotton and/or other natural fibers and glucose-derived polyesters as starting “ingredients”.