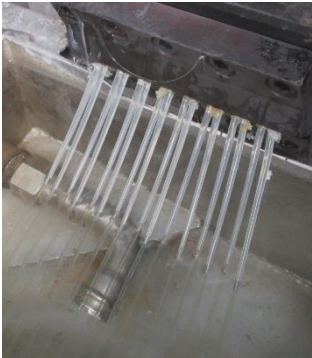




# Compounding of low $T_m$ and high $T_m$ PLA at TECNARO



In the project Bio4Self, Tecnaro performed several upscaling trials by compounding the high  $T_m$  PLA resp. the low  $T_m$  PLA with different additives.

In total, 600 kg were produced under industrial conditions at Tecnaro's facilities. The production could be carried out without difficulties.

Further mechanical tests of the granules are in progress. 550 kg of the granules were sent to different project partners for further testing and fiber spinning.

On Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 Tecnaro was visited by the environment minister of Baden-Württemberg Franz Untersteller. The company received the Green Brands Award for the third time.

This label is awarded to "green" brands, which can be companies, products, service providers or foodstuffs.

Tecnaro received the award for its three materials ARBOFORM<sup>®</sup>, ARBOFILL<sup>®</sup> and ARBOBLEND<sup>®</sup>.



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