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1. What is an oxo-degradable polymer?

2. Name a product that can be manufactured from an oxo-degradable polymer. Then, explain why an oxo-degradable polymer is suitable.

PRODUCT NAME: _____

3. List the names of four polymers, that can be combined with 'bio-batch, to produce bio-degradable polymers.

4. What is bio-batch, and what happens when it is combined with polymers such as polyethylene ?

5. Why is it sometimes said, that oxo-degradable polymers are not entirely environmentally friendly?

6. Are oxo-degradable polymers renewable? Explain your answer.
