

# News Release

## ***CORNSOLV***, A New Precision Cleaning Solvent Made From Corn



hydrocarbon degreasing solvents.

*SOVSOLV*<sup>®</sup>, an Ohio manufacturer, has introduced ***CORNSOLV***, a revolutionary new cleaning product derived from corn starch. This biodegradable cleaning product is made from 100% corn ethyl lactate.

"This product dries faster than water, and leaves no solvent residue," states Steve Smith of *SOVSOLV*<sup>®</sup>. "There are many times when production demands don't allow time for a water rinse," adds Smith, an ag-derived product specialist. "This corn derived cleaner dries clean, without polluting the environment," he added. "It's a whole different way to clean."

***CORNSOLV*** is ideal for cleaning electrical components, computer boards, and circuitry. It is effective at removing grease, tar, lubricants, oils, paint, ink and many other common contaminants. It has a friendly odor and contains no ozone depleting chemicals or hazardous air pollutants. It is readily biodegradable and can be rinsed with water.

A rigorous experimental protocol, recently completed at Argonne National Laboratory, demonstrated that an ethyl lactate-based solvent, like ***CORNSOLV***, out performs all conventional solvents for degreasing applications.

***CORNSOLV*** can serve as drop-in replacement for mineral spirits, lacquer thinner, xylene, NMP, MEK's and other

"This is a specialized product with unique characteristics," adds Smith. "It's unusual to have a green solvent that doesn't require a water rinse."

This product has a lot of potential. Potential not only for farmers (a quarter bushel of corn is in every gallon) by opening new markets, but potential for industry by offering renewable solvent alternatives. ***CORNSOLV*** is available in quarts, five gallons, and 55 gallon drums. For more information contact the sales department at 1-877-769-7658, or it can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.soysolv.com](http://www.soysolv.com).