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Dear Sir

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'The fate of the Cellulose bands in soil were monitored under controlled conditions, supervised by Biology department staff of Swansea University. The soils used in the studies included both base-rich and acidic material. I can confirm that after a period of 6 weeks all the samples showed significant degradation to the point of complete structural failure. It is clear that when placed in soil the cellulose strips are biodegradable and although we have not followed the fate of the material over a full season I am quite confident that it would be extremely difficult to find any trace of a cellulose band after 12 months in soil.'

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