What does biodegradable mean?

Biodegradability means that in a reasonable amount of time after disposal, the material in the product will break down.

As you know the fact that a product is biodegradable does not mean that a waste water treatment facility can handle that material. That determination can only be made by the waste water treatment facility personnel.

Important factors that they consider are

- Composition of the waste stream
- Quantity of waste being sent to drain
- Concentration
- Frequency of discharge
- Compatibility with filters, membranes, etc used in their treatment equipment
- If everything is ok they will let the end user know.

In the event that material can not go down the drain, a local waste handler can determine the classification of the waste stream.

Note: Star Metal Fluids LLC, its employees, or represented product manufacturers/suppliers will NOT make claim that any or all goods to be biodegradable. Again, that the decision to allow material to go down the drain is solely the responsibility of the waste water treatment facility.

The fact that a competitor may have told a customer/prospect that it is ok to send the waste stream to drain does not guarantee that this is a true statement. One needs to know all the local, state and federal regulations to make that determination. Improper disposal can lead to significant fines and/or jail time...

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