

	YES - FULL COMPATIBILITY	CONDITIONAL - LIMITED COMPATIBILITY	NO - LOW COMPATIBILITY
	A - B	B - C	D - E - F
DESCRIPTION	Materials that passed the testing protocols with no negative impact OR materials that have not been tested (yet), but are known to be acceptable in PE recycling	Materials that passed the testing protocols if certain conditions are met OR materials that have not been tested (yet), but pose a low risk of interfering with PE recycling	Materials that failed the testing protocols OR materials that have not been tested (yet), but pose a high risk of interfering with PE recycling
MATERIAL	PE-LD, PE-LLD; PE-HD	Multilayer PE/PP with PP < 5%	Multilayer PE/PP with PP > 5%; Any other polymer (e.g. PET, PVC, etc.)
MATERIAL COMPOSITION	A when PE content is > 95%; B when PE content is > 90%	C when PE content is > 70%	D when PE content is > 50%; E when PE content is > 30%; F when PE content is < 30%
COLOURS	Unpigmented; transparent	Light colours; translucent colours	Dark colours; black; carbon black
SIZE	> A4 or > 50 x 50 mm once compacted	< A4 format or between 20 x 20 and 50 x 50 mm once compacted (Sorting test)	< 20 x 20 mm
PRODUCT RESIDUES EASY TO EMPTY INDEX	A if the index is < 5%; B if the index is < 10%	C if the index is < 15%	D if the index is < 20%; E < if the index is < 25%; F if the index is > 25%
BARRIER	Barrier in the polymer matrix; SiOx and AlOx without additional coatings	< 5% EVOH (in polyolefinic combination film); metallized layers without coatings; EcoLam High Plus; VO+ LLDPE; <15% PA 6/66 copolymer with melting temperature < 192 °C and incorporating > 10% PE-g-MAH tie layers	> 5% EVOH (in polyolefinic combination film); Any other PA; barrier layer PVC, PVDC; any other barrier layer; foaming agents used as expanding chemical agents; aluminium
ADDITIVES	Additives that do not increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		Bio-/oxo-/photodegradable additives Additives that do increase the density higher than 0,97 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (CaCO <sub>3</sub> , talc, glass fibers, etc.)
CLOSURE SYSTEM	PE-LD, PE-LLD, PE-HD	PP	Metal, aluminium, PVC, PET, PETG, PS, PLA, non PO or foams with density < 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
LINERS, SEALS AND VALVES	PE-LD, PE-LLD, PE-HD	PP, removable aluminium liddings	Metal, aluminium, PVC, PET, PETG, PS, PLA, foiled paper, non PO or foams with density < 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
OTHER COMPONENTS	PE-LD, PE-LLD, PE-HD	PP	Metal, aluminium, PVC, PET, PETG, PS, PLA, paper, foams with density < 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
INKS	Non-toxic (according to EUPIA guidelines)		Inks that bleed; Toxic or hazardous inks
LABELS	PE	PP, paper labels without fiberloss	Metallized labels, any other; paper labels with fibreloss
ADHESIVES FOR LABELS	Water soluble or water-releasable at less than 60°C		Adhesives non-soluble in water or non-releasable in water at less than 60°C
DIRECT PRINTING	Laser marked print; Printed production or expiry date	Printing covering < 50%**	Printing covering > 50% **

**RECYCLED CONTENT:** No change in the recyclability assessment. A separate 'Recycled Plastics Traceability Certification' based on a Chain of Custody approach is available with RecyClass

\* Class ranking resulting from the RecyClass assessment. B class is reported two times because of the 90-95% amount of PE in the packaging or because of slight incompatibilities in the design.

\*\* Temporary solution

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