

RECYCLING

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As a company, Cambrian Packaging is committed to meeting our corporate responsibilities to preserve natural resources, respect the natural environment, and to dispose of waste in an ecologically sound way. To this end, we've been inspected and are successfully accredited to ISO 14001:2015. Please see:

www.cambrianpackaging.co.uk/pages/accreditations

Our company stance regarding the challenge of addressing the littering and pollution issues and potential damage to the global ecosystem is to support the collection, reprocessing and reuse of conventional petro-chemical based plastics, thus addressing effectively the littering problem, precluding pollution of the natural environment and avoiding the use of incineration and landfill as methods of disposing of plastic waste.

Our assertion is that the material itself is not the issue, rather the way in which we as a society deal with waste plastic. The common petro-chemical based plastics used in packaging are easily recyclable once collection has been made possible by our acting responsibly and taking advantage of the numerous collection and reprocessing initiatives available.

In support of the above we stock products manufactured in Ecycle™ which is rHDPE used at 95% inclusion, the remainder being process chemicals necessary for satisfactory production.

Alternative materials:

Bio-plastics reduce our dependence upon fossil fuel resources, but don't address any of the post-use issues so are a diversion not a solution.

Plastics containing additives that lend the finished material an increased decomposition rate are at cross purposes with the whole recycling concept. Such material is indistinguishable from conventional plastic and when included in a waste plastic feedstock, render the whole batch fit for landfill only due to the effect the additives have on the recycling process.

| Cambrian products | Typical materials | Recyclability |
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| Bottles | HDPE | 100% recyclable |
| | Ecycle™ (rHDPE) | Previously recycled and suitable for further recycling |
| | PET | 100% recyclable |
| | PVC | Not easily recyclable, no PVC products stocked |
| Pails, tubs, lids, bottle closures | Polypropylene | 100% recyclable |
| Dispensers – trigger heads, lotion pumps, mist sprays, Flairosol, cap taps, spouts, flip tops, polytops, disc tops | LDPE | 100% recyclable |
| | Nylon | Recyclable once removed |
| | Various engineering plastics | Varies by material. Applies to trigger heads. |
| | Stainless steel (springs) | Recyclable once removed. Applies to lotion pumps, mist sprays and some trigger heads. |
| | Polypropylene | 100% recyclable |