

	FULL COMPATIBILITY	LIMITED COMPATIBILITY	NON-COMPATIBILITY
MATERIAL COMPOSITION (AMOUNT OF EPS IN THE PACKAGING)	A >= 95%, B >= 80% and all packaging features are FULLY compatible with recycling	C >= 70% and all packaging features are FULLY compatible with recycling	Non-recyclable < 70% and all packaging features are FULLY compatible with recycling
DESCRIPTION (TEST PROTOCOL)	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 EPS 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 EPS recycling	Materials that failed the testing protocols OR materials that have not been tested (yet), but pose a high risk of interfering with EPS recycling
DESCRIPTION (METHODOLOGY)	In case of at least one limited compatibility one penalty is applied, lowering the recyclability class from A to B or from B to C	In case of at least one limited compatibility one penalty is applied, lowering the recyclability class from C to non-recyclable	Non-recyclable
MAIN BODY	Monomaterial EPS – can be coated with PS foil		Any EPS packaging mixed with other polymer types, especially PVC, EPE, EPP, PUR
	White, uncoloured	Light colours	Any other colours
	A if the index is < 5%; B if the index is < 10%	C if the index is < 15%	Index is >= 15%
	Additives that are unavoidable in processing (stabilizers, antioxidants, lubricants, nucleating agents, peroxides)		Mineral fillers, Any other additives (flame retardant, plasticizer, bio/oxo/photodegradable)
	Closure system from EPS/PS	Other than from PS easily separable	Other than from PS not separable
	Wrap from EPS/PS	Other than from PS easily separable	Other than from PS not separable
ATTACHMENTS	OTHER COMPONENTS	PS	Tapes, Any other material
	INKS	Non-bleeding inks compliant with EuPIA Exclusion Policy	Inks that bleed; Inks non-compliant with EuPIA Exclusion Policy; PVC binders
	LABELS	No label Labels in PS fully removable provided with water soluble or water releasable adhesive (at 40 °C degrees)	Labels manually peelable
DECORATION	DIRECT PRINTING	Laser marked; Production or best-before date	Labels manually peelable
		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

* Approved technologies can be found [here](#)

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