

Preferred Design Recognition Review Program

Closures, Fitments, Liners and Safety Seals for PET Containers Subject Application Instructions

Introduction

Application Instructions are specific to each application (design feature and container type) that are within the scope of the Preferred Design Recognition Review Program, the PDR Program. Application Instructions detail the information that must be submitted to the APR in application for an PDR Recognition Review. Information must be submitted on the [Submission Portal](#) found on the APR website.

Closures, fitments, liners and safety seals for PET containers are candidates for PDR review.

Preparation for the application

APR will not ask for, nor require, any confidential composition or end customer information from the applicant.

To complete an application on the [Submission Portal](#), the applicant will need to be prepared to supply all the information listed below that is necessary for the PDR Review. Some information will be entered into text boxes, other information will be submitted by uploading documents or files to the APR web site.

In the case of Closures, fitments, liners and safety seals for PET containers, the PDR Review anticipates that applicants will submit data describing a named family of closures, fitments, liners and safety seals.

- **Company name, address, and logo** – you will be asked to enter the address to be used for any written communications concerning PDR Review. You have the option to upload your company's logo for use in program materials.
- **Person responsible for this submission** - Name, phone number and email address
- **Signed copy of the Program Agreement and Manufacturing Change and Records Agreement** for the subject. Applicants can download the Agreement from the Submission Portal.
- **Provide a family or tradename that will be used for the closures, fitments, liners, or safety seals** – PDR Review anticipates that a family of products that meet preferred criteria may be marketed as Meeting Preferred Guidance.

- **Documentation that the materials used to make a closure, fitment, liner or safety seal meets the preferred criteria as given in the current APR Design® Guide** – Provide a signed report that contains this information:
 - Bill of materials for the closure, fitment, liner, or safety seal product family. The BOM will list the resin family, resin density and MFI for each resin employed in the product family. The BOM does not have to contain any details describing the specific resin supplier or grade of resin. Materials listed on the BOM will be those listed in the APR Design® Guide for use with PET containers.
 - Weight percent, or range of weight percent, that will be used in the closures, fitments, liners, or safety seals.
 - Acknowledgement that technical data sheets for materials on the BOM will be kept on file for inspection should there ever be need to confirm compliance with PDR criteria.