



The Association of  
Plastic Recyclers



Meets Critical Guidance

The Association of Plastic Recyclers  
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Dear Ms. Kim:

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR) is pleased to recognize SK Chemicals' ECOZEN Claro100, ECOTRIA Claro100-CR50, SKYPET CR BL, ECOTRIA R102 and ECOTRIA R200 PET resins, as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR PET Critical Guidance criteria PET-CG-01 Critical Guidance Protocol for for Clear PET Resin and Molded Articles. This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of innovation resins, in the PET container recycling stream

A Review Committee, appointed per the APR Recognition Operating Procedures, reviewed your data submission and concluded the data were correctly obtained by a qualified laboratory and were completely presented to show the resins submitted meet or exceed the most challenging test conditions and strictest APR Critical Guidance criteria.

The PET Critical Guidance documents that were used to evaluate the innovation resins, are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer PET containers. The Documents direct innovators to conduct specific testing per established testing procedures and then provide the innovator with guidance to interpret the results. The protocols are intended to help improve the quality of the recycled PET container stream by aiding innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of packaging innovations. APR thanks SK Chemicals, for voluntarily submitting these resins for Recognition. The impact of these protocols is beneficial to world-wide recycling efforts. Meeting the Critical Guidance Document is a truly significant step in demonstrating overall recyclability of your innovation resins.

APR recognition applies only to the SK Chemicals' ECOZEN Claro100, ECOTRIA Claro100-CR50, SKYPET CR BL, ECOTRIA R102 and ECOTRIA R200 PET resins. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your innovation resins, with PET container recycling, it does not speak to collection of containers or include other resins in the market that may conflict with the PET container recycling process. We encourage SK Chemicals to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to look-alike resins or to believe collection is happening when it is not.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Ruffalo'.

President and CEO