



The Association of
Plastic Recyclers



Meets Critical Guidance

The Association of Plastic Recyclers
2050 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
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Mr. Chris Osborn
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR) is pleased to recognize Amcor's PET Barrier and Non-Barrier Thermoforms, as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR PET Critical Guidance criteria PET-CG-01 Critical Guidance Protocol for Clear PET Resin and Molded Articles. This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of the thermoform innovation, in the PET container recycling stream. This recognition applies only to thermoformed containers and APR encourages the final thermoformed package, with the required components (such as sealant/adhesive layers and lidding film), be tested to ensure recyclability of the entire package.

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 thermoforms 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 thermoform innovation, are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer PET molded articles. 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 Amcor, for voluntarily submitting this thermoform innovation 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 thermoform innovation.

APR recognition applies only to the Amcor's PET Barrier and Non-Barrier Thermoform. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your innovation barrier and non-barrier thermoforms, with PET container recycling, it does not speak to collection of thermoforms or include other thermoforms in the market that may conflict with the PET container recycling process. We encourage Amcor Corporation to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to look-alike thermoforms or to believe collection is happening when it is not.

Yours truly,

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

President and CEO