



The Association of
Plastic Recyclers



Meets Critical Guidance

The Association of Plastic Recyclers
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Gerald Slemko
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Dear Mr. Slemko:

The Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR) is pleased to recognize Trudell Medical International's Aerobika* Oscillating Positive Expiratory Pressure (OPEP) device, as meeting or exceeding the most strict APR PE Critical Guidance criteria PP-CG-01 Critical Guidance Protocol for PP Rigid Containers. This APR recognition is based on the technical recyclability of the device innovation, in the PP 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 device submitted meet or exceed the most challenging test conditions and strictest APR Critical Guidance criteria.

The PP Container Critical Guidance documents that were used to evaluate the device innovation, are the product of a multi-industry consensus process to identify and address certain key technical considerations related to the recycling of postconsumer PP 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 PP container stream by aiding innovators to make informed decisions about the consequences of packaging innovations. APR thanks Trudell Medical, for voluntarily submitting their device 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 medical device innovation.

APR recognition applies only to the Trudell Medical's Aerobika* Oscillating Positive Expiratory Pressure (OPEP) device. While this Recognition speaks to the compatibility of your innovation device, with PP container recycling, it does not speak to collection of containers or include other devices in the market that may conflict with the PP container recycling process. We encourage Trudell Medical to be sure in its packaging information that the public does not misunderstand that this Recognition applies to look-alike devices or to believe collection is happening when it is not.

Yours truly,

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

President and CEO