

Statement on Recyclability/ Design for Recycling

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Product Description

Buckets and corresponding lids manufactured from polypropylene (PP) or recycled polypropylene (rPP).

Application

Packaging for food and industrial applications (food and non-food).

Statement

Dijkstra Plastics B.V. hereby declares that the PP and rPP packaging (buckets and lids) manufactured and supplied by us is designed with a view to material recycling and optimal recyclability (Design for Recycling).

The recyclability of the packaging, as well as relevant existing assessment principles and guidelines for plastic packaging, are taken into account in the design and selection of materials.

This approach is in accordance with the current requirements of **European Directive 94/62/EC** on packaging and packaging waste and the harmonized standard **NEN-EN 13430:2004** and is aligned with the objectives and future requirements of **Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2025/40** on packaging and packaging waste (PPWR). The final harmonised Design for Recycling criteria, assessment methodology and recyclability performance grades (RPG) will be further established in accordance with the PPWR and will become applicable for the assessment of recyclability from the respective dates of application.

Practical Application – FIRE-OFF

In addition to designing our packaging with recyclability in mind, Dijkstra Plastics, through **FIRE-OFF**, also supports the actual collection and recycling of used plastic packaging.

Within this closed-loop initiative, used PP buckets are collected and mechanically recycled into high-quality recycled raw materials. Dijkstra Plastics subsequently uses these materials to manufacture new packaging buckets for non-food applications. In this way, recyclability is not only taken into account in the design of the packaging but is also supported in practice through an established collection and recycling route.