

To whom it concerns,

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Subject: Thermoform product composition calculation method statement.

This statement explains how we calculate and consequently inform you about the composition of the thermoformed product we supply.

At Hordijk we define **recyclate as all non virgin raw material**.

We calculate the share of recycled content in a product as the total amount of procured raw material in the product minus the amount of virgin raw material in the product. (Source: ISO 15343:2007)

The definition of **Post-Consumer-Recyclate (PCR)** we use is **recyclate that comes from plastic packaging that has been placed on the market** and processed into a suitable recyclate for reuse. (Source: Afvalfonds Verpakkingen versie 1.1. februari 2024)

We calculate the share of post-consumer recycled content (PCR) by dividing the volume of PCR in a product by the total amount of procured raw material in the product.

Please note.

- 1.) It is important to note that the calculations are based on the volume of purchased raw materials used in a product, excluding internal recyclate. The volume of internal recyclate is equal to the amount of scrap generated in the production of the product. We therefore define the composition of this internal recyclate used for the product as equal to the composition of the volume of purchased raw materials.
- 2.) If the packaging material is intended for food packaging or other contact sensitive applications, additional rules apply and the PCR material must be cleaned in accordance with one of the methods described in Regulation EU 2022/1616. This will be stated in part B of the declaration of compliance for the product concerned.

This statement is based on current laws and regulations. Changes to existing or new regulations may result in changes to the definitions and/or calculation methods we use. Check our website www.hordijk.nl for the latest version of this statement.

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I trust this information is sufficient for your purposes. If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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