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The Positive Academy #1 Sustainable Product Family



# Sales has changed

**#1 You are dealing with different levels of sustainability knowledge on the side of customer**

**#2 There is new technical terminology**

**#3 End-of-life of product is becoming increasingly important**

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Meet the Sustainable Product Family




# The right labels for returnable and refillable glass bottles




# WashOff


Ideal solution for returnable glass bottles

 Enables Reuse of Bottles  Supports Deposit Systems

 Removal in industrial washing machines

 Patented technology

 Commercialised since 2007

 Works with all bottle washers



## Benefits of WashOff

Combines all benefits of PSL with:



Fast & clean removal  
with standard  
washing parameters



No harsh  
chemicals needed



Minimised water  
consumption &  
management



Easy extraction of  
washed off labels



Minimal waste  
volume due to label  
shrinkage

# Successful PET Recycling with the ideal labels and sleeves

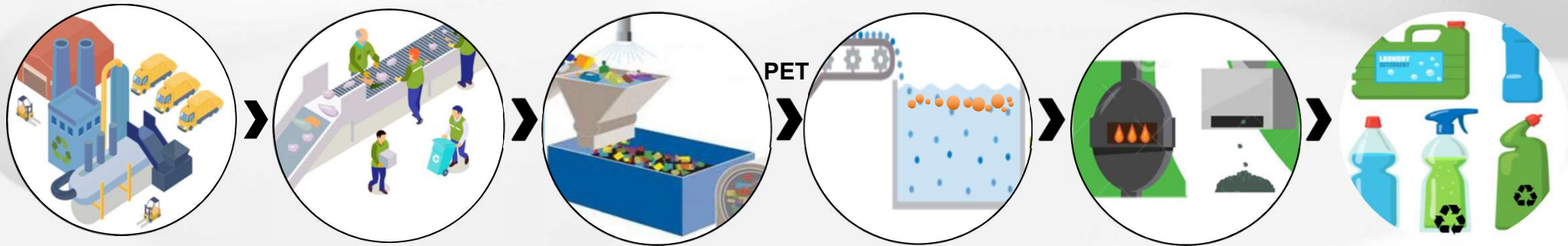
## PET Recycling

94 % of PET  
bottles are  
collected in  
Germany – only  
37% get recycled  
back into bottles

\*30 percent are collected in the  
USA



# Very established PET Recycling Process



1

## COLLECTION

Packaging is consumed and properly discharged.

2

## SORTING

Detection of underlying PET, PP and HDPE material with full-body Sleeve



3

## GRINDING & WASHING

Bottles are ground and washed in COLD WASH water to remove any residue, dirt and glue.

4

## FLOATING

EcoFloat is a low density polyolefine that floats and can easilly separated from other flakes.

5

## MELTING EXTRUSION PELLETIZING

6

## REUSE



## Best Practice #1: EcoStream<sup>®</sup>

PSL that enables bottle-to-bottle recycling of PET bottles and meets critical guidance from  & 

Solving a pressing industry issue: Bleeding inks & contamination of water & PET during the wash process does not occur with EcoStream!



Lower carbon footprint



Supports circularity



Clean separation of labels and PET bottle flakes



PET bottle flakes can be reused immediately



Detached labels float to surface & PET sinks (easy separation)



Construction prevents contamination or discolouration of washing bath & PET flakes



## Best Practice #2: EcoFloat®

Shrink Sleeve that enables bottle-to-bottle recycling of PET bottles & meets critical guidance from ,  & 



Lower carbon footprint



Supports circularity



Easy separation from PET bottle due to low density material



100% of PET can be reused -> helps achieve recycling targets



Sleeve floats on water bath, even with full printed designs



No contamination or discolouration of washing bath

## Best Practice #2: EcoFloat®



Shrink Sleeve that enables bottle-to-bottle recycling of PET bottles & meets critical guidance from ,  & 



Lower carbon footprint



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Automatic separation from PET bottle due to low density material



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Sleeve floats on water bath, even with full printed designs



No contamination or discolouration of washing bath





## Best Practice #3 Stretch Sleeves

Stretch sleeves are made from elastic low density PE film, no adhesives or shrink tunnel energy needed



Recycling-friendly



Renewable Resources



No additional energy needed to apply them on the bottle



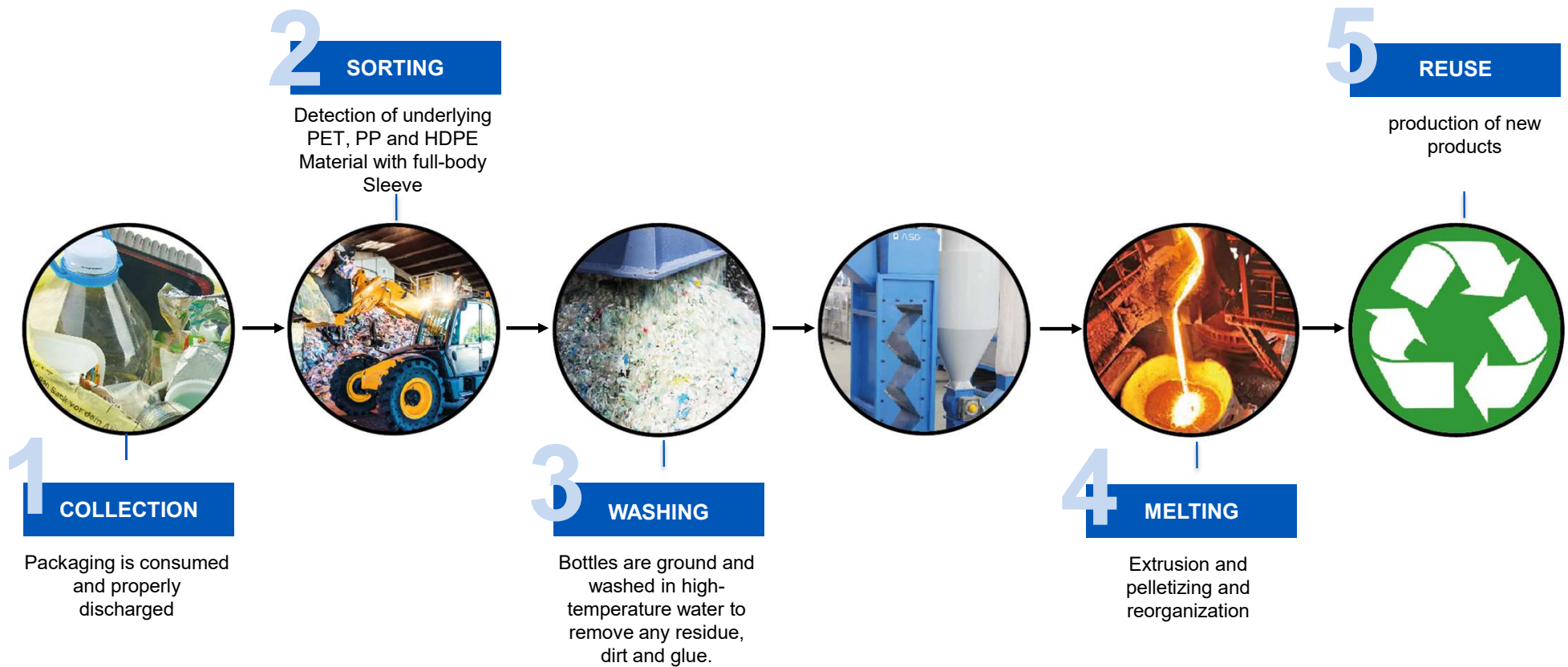
Fully recyclable within the conventional PE recycling stream



Are available either with bio-based materials or with PCR content

# Successful PP (Polypropylene) Recycling and the right labels

# PP (Polypropylene) Recycling Process





# EcoFloat: Polyolefin Sleeve meets PP Cup!

**Shrink Film Material** made from transparent polyolefin material = same family as cup

**IDEAL MATCH**

Ecofloat & PP Cups



# EcoSource BIO

Labels that consist of materials made from renewable resources, properties of material remain the same



Lower carbon footprint



Renewable Resources



Various bio-based materials available e.g. made from tall oil (by-product of paper industry) or plant-based



Via ISCC-certified mass balance approach or direct purchase depending on material choice



Carbon negative & neutral films available, no compromise in recyclability of packaging



Secure performance & premium appearance



Appeals to consumers demanding innovation on sustainability



## EcoSource PCR

Labels & sleeves made from material with Post-Consumer-Recyclate (PCR)



Lower carbon footprint



Supports circularity



Use of PCR for decoration reduces the overall carbon footprint of the packaging, properties of material remain the same

Permanent self-adhesive labels based on PET:



Up to 70-90% recycled content from PCR

...based on PP:



Up to 30% PCR

WashOff PSL based on PET with the following PCR share:



30% available



50% evaluated



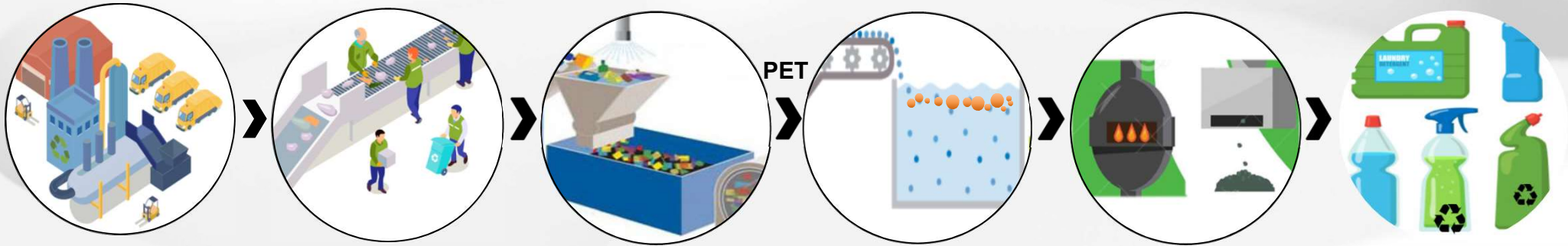
70% tested



30% available

# HDPE Recycling- friendly labels and sleeves

# HDPE (PE) Recycling Process in a nutshell



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Packaging is consumed and properly discharged.

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**SORTING**

Detection of underlying PET, PP and HDPE material with full-body Sleeve



3

**GRINDING & WASHING & De-Sleeving**

Bottles are ground and washed in COLD WASH (40C/104F)

PET

4

**FLOATING**

EcoFloat is a low density polyolefine that floats and can easily separated from other flakes. Here the sink/float could work vice versa than PET

5

**MELTING EXTRUSION PELLETIZING**

6

**REUSE**

# Polyolefin Sleeves for HDPE Recycling



# CERTIFICATE

## Recyclability of Packaging Component

CCL Label

Riedstrasse 2

AT-6845 Hohenems, Austria

The company receives the certification of recyclability for the following packaging component.

### Designation

ECOFLOAT™ (Article-No. APO50\_2021) Unprinted Shrink Sleeve  
for applications on HDPE bottles; a printing can affect the recyclability of the final packaging

### Test result

Allocation to path/specification: Polyethylene, Fraction no. 329 (DE)  
Mixed Polyolefins, Fraction no. 323 (DE)  
Mixed Plastics, Fraction no. 350 - 352 (DE)

Assessment via path/specification: Polyethylene, Fraction no. 329 (DE)

Recyclate (final product): PE Regranulate

### Test standard / scope of application:

- Requirements and assessment catalogue of the institute cyclos-HTP for EU-wide certification (state 07.10.2019) / Scope of validity according to nation states, see chapter 1
- Within the certification process, conformity with the following standards was also checked:
- Minimum standard for measuring the recycling capacity of the ZSVR (state 31.08.2020); also integrated
- DIN EN 13430 with regard to material recyclability in the post-use phase; also integrated
- Under consideration of COTREP – Recyclability of Plastic Packaging; on request
- Under consideration of APR Design® Guide for Plastics Recyclability; on request

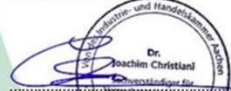
In accordance with the test results the potential recyclate yield of the packaging amounts to 100%.  
According to the CHI standard the recyclability of the packaging component amounts to:

# 83 %

(AT, BE, DE, ES, FR, IT, LU, NL, NO, UK)

This certificate (No. 2186-2021-002150) is valid until the **30.04.2022** (1 year upon issue) relating to the countries identified in the assessment report. This certificate will lose validity in case of qualitative or quantitative changes of packaging components.

Aachen, dated 01.04.2021



Dr. Joachim Christian  
Publicly appointed and sworn expert for the IHK for packaging waste disposal  
Competent authority: IHK Aachen

The certificate is only valid in conjunction with the 10 following pages of the report (No. 2186-2021-002150).

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## Recyclability EcoFloat

### Recycling Polyolefin sleeve in PE stream

- Test was carried out with renowned institute cyclos – HTP in Germany
- The test showed that the HDPE bottle could be efficiently recycled together with the EcoFloat sleeve material
- Excellent recycling grade up to 83% depending on the type and amount of inks used

# Stretch sleeves on HDPE bottles/containers





# Bio-PE

The first 100% bio-based Stretch Sleeve film



Recycling-friendly



Renewable Resources



Raw material polyethylene made from bioethanol from sugar cane



Fully recyclable within the conventional PE recycling stream



Qualifies for highest TÜV Austria Belgium certificate (OK bio-based certificate)



## RecyClass Adhesive Tests

- Together with Avery, UPM and Bostik, CCL is part of a label&adhesive test campaign to determine the best PSL for HDPE recycling
- The GOAL is to determine which adhesive has what effect on recycling if the label stays ON
- Next step is to test ink systems and to update the RecyClass guidelines
- **Besides that we have trials in Meerane ongoing and also are teaming up with Bostik to trial PET labels & hot melt**



## EcoSolve<sup>®</sup>

Labels that are biodegradable



Lower carbon footprint



Biodegradable



Compostable according to EN13432



Ideal solution for ecological containers e.g. PLA containers



Suitable for conventional printing technologies



Components carry 'OK Compost' certificate



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# Perforation

Easy separation, security features & promotion possibilities



Recycling-friendly



Ideal for Promotions



Promote reuse & recycling (consumers can remove sleeves from the containers)



As interactive marketing tool (reveal a hidden promotion)



Amaze consumers with imaginative perforation lines (e.g. spiral)



Security benefits e.g. with tamper evident seals over closures



## Sustainable Product - ecoCRYS

Style concept



We will be using a different complimentary colour background for each product with only the product, text and graphics animating on screen.

The text will be big and bold and animate on screen to the beat of the music.

The graphics used will be simple, flat and will represent what is being said on screen i.e. when the ecoCRYS says 'Facilitating seamless flow' we can have subtle animated wavy lines flowing the background whilst the product is moving on screen.



## Sustainable Product - WashOff

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The graphics used will be simple, flat and will represent what is being said on screen i.e. when the WashOff says 'Returnable Glass Bottles' we can animate the recycle arrows going from the recycle triangle icon to animating in a straight line off screen.



## Coming Up Next:

### Sustainability

#1 Explained: Our Sustainable Product Family

May 5, 2pm CET

#2 Update: Recycling Technologies and Legislation

May 19, 2pm CET

#3 The Holistic View: Material LCA's, Carbon Net Zero and Emission Targets

June 10, 2pm CET

#4 Sustainability Trends

July 14, 2pm CET

### Marketing

#1 Marketing Toolbox Explained

June 24, 2pm

CET

### Basics

#1 Basics: Inks and Adhesives tbd

#2 Basics: Printing Technologies tbd










#3 Basics: Materials - Plastics

Explained tbd



# Impact of Beverage Packaging

## A Comparison

	 PET Water Bottle	 Aluminium Can	 Beverage Carton	 Glass Bottle	 PET Soda Bottle
 Average container weight	<b>8.3</b> grams	<b>19.7</b> grams	<b>21.8</b> grams	<b>300.6</b> grams	<b>22.2</b> grams
 Greenhouse gas emissions	<b>50</b> tons CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	<b>155</b> tons CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	<b>75</b> tons CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	<b>383</b> tons CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	<b>141</b> tons CO <sub>2</sub> eq.
 Fossil fuel use	<b>958</b> GJ consumed*	<b>1,342</b> GJ consumed*	<b>1,056</b> GJ consumed*	<b>4,320</b> GJ consumed*	<b>2,639</b> GJ consumed*
 Water use	<b>4.6</b> million gallons	<b>7.5</b> million gallons	<b>13.7</b> million gallons	<b>28.9</b> million gallons	<b>12.5</b> million gallons

Source: Life Cycle Assessment for the International Bottled Water Association by Trayak (2021)  
 Weights are for individual 16.9 oz containers. Other values represent 1 million 16.9 oz containers each.  
 \* Gigajoule consumed = total quantity of fossil fuel consumed throughout the life cycle

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Thank you very much!

