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Packaging Preferred Materials & Formats Guidelines 2020.

Red

Not to be used as customers cannot easily recycle (UK)

Materials

All Compostable/PLA & Biodegradable

Oxy/Oxo degradable

Polystyrene

PVC

PVdC (incl. layer within Complex Laminates)

Plywood and MDF

Water Soluble Plastics

Formats & Designs

Black Plastic*

Composite Drums

Expanded/ Foamed/Density Modified Plastics

Paper/board coated or laminated on both sides

Glitter

**Brands may choose to use black plastic for screw top caps*

Amber

When functional requirements mean green materials are not an option

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Materials

Non PE Flexible film incl. OPP

Foiled paper

New material innovations

Formats & Designs

Beverage/Liquid Food Cartons

Multilayer Films/Complex Laminates

Shrink sleeves (perforated, include messaging to remove, max ink coverage of 40%)

Green

Preferred for UK recycling via kerbside or store

Rigid Materials

Glass (clear or of light colour)

PET

HDPE/LDPE

PP**

Steel & Aluminium

Cardboard

Flexible Materials

Paper

Glassine

PE (recyclable at front of store)

Formats & Designs

Cardboard with plastic; Max 15% plastic, one side of board only and be easily separated

Mono PET lidding film on PET tray permanently attached

Underlined denotes red material/format added in 2020 (Production to cease by end of 2020)
***PP is widely recyclable, however may have a packaging tax implication for food grade if recycled content cannot be included*

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