



RECYCLING

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As a company we're committed to meeting our corporate responsibility with regards to the need to preserve natural resources, respect the natural environment along with its inhabitants and especially to dispose of waste in an ecologically sound way. To this end, we've been inspected and are successfully accredited to ISO 14001:2015.

Please see: www.cambrianpackaging.co.uk/pages/accreditations

Our company stance on recycling is that the simplest and most effective approach is to recycle conventional petro-chemical based plastics for further use, thus avoiding packaging polluting watercourses, being disposed of by incineration or being sent to landfill. We support this view by stocking bottles manufactured in Ecycle™ which is recycled standard HDPE used at 100%.

Bio-based plastic (sometimes called bioplastic): This material can't be easily identified once formed into a finished product and inclusion in feed stock of conventional plastics collected for recycling results in contamination therefore reduction in worldwide effectiveness of recycling. This renders the material a negative rather than a positive input overall.

With the inclusion of certain additives, conventional plastic can be induced to biodegrade at a significantly accelerated rate. This material is often described as 'bio-degradable plastic.' While this material does decompose over a much shorter time in comparison to conventional plastic, this attribute also results in the constituents being much more likely to be ingested by wildlife, in particular marine life.

Our belief is that the collection, reprocessing and reuse of conventional plastic is the best way forward.

General product and material guidance below. For specific information per product please contact us.

Cambrian products	Typical materials	Recyclability
Bottles	HDPE	100% recyclable
	Ecycle™ (rHDPE)	Previously recycled and suitable for further recycling
	PET	100% recyclable
	PVC	Not easily recyclable, no PVC products stocked
Pails, tubs, lids, bottle closures	Polypropylene	100% recyclable
Dispensers – trigger heads, lotion pumps, mist sprays, Flairosol, cap taps, spouts, flip tops, polytops, disctops	LDPE	100% recyclable
	Nylon	Recyclable once removed
	Various engineering plastics	Varies by material. Applies to trigger heads.
	Stainless steel (springs)	Recyclable once removed. Applies to lotion pumps, mist sprays and some trigger heads.
	Polypropylene	100% recyclable