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## Press Release

### Design Guidelines for PET bottles in contact with non-food products.

EPBP strongly encourages the use of the EPBP Design for Recycling guidelines, also for PET bottles that are in contact with non-food products, such as home and personal care products, to further improve the ability to recycle PET bottles in closed loop.

Moreover, EPBP acknowledges that food grade recycled PET, manufactured with the current suitable recycling technologies, according to regulation (EU) 2022/1616 can accept as feedstock only PET food containers that are in compliance with Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 and that originate from municipal waste, or from food retail or other food businesses and which were only intended and used for contact with food, with a maximum threshold of 5% for PET containers that have been in contact with non-food products.

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*The European PET Bottles Platform EPBP is an industry initiative that provides PET bottle design guidelines for recycling, evaluates bottle packaging solutions and technologies, and facilitates understanding of the effects of new PET bottles innovations on recycling process. The EPBP initiative fully supports the economic and Environmental sustainability of the European PET value chain. <https://www.epbp.org/>*