

General Notice

Behaviour of PP / OPP labels or sleeves during the recycling of HDPE and PP bottles

1/ Summary table of impacts on regeneration

Recycling stage	Impact	Description	Consequences
Sorting on bottles (optional)	Ø	-	-
C shing	Ø	-	-
Flotation	Ø	-	-
Washing	Ø	-	-
Granulation Recycling	Ø	-	-

Caution Ø No impact

→ Environmental consequences

2/ COTREP's conclusion

PP and OPP labels and sleeves go through all the recycling stages and are regenerated with HDPE and PP bottles.

COTREP is in favour of recycling this type of label and sleeve. With the current equipment and techniques used and available in Europe, it does not disrupt the recycling of HDPE and PP bottles.

NB: In the case of an integral sleeve or label, the behaviour of the packaging may vary, particularly during the sorting stages. For further information please consult General Notice No. 12.