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**T**echnique pour le  
**R**ecyclage des  
**E**mballages  
**P**lastiques

TECHNICAL NOTICE EE 04-N03

REQUESTED BY : Nestlé Waters France

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DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGING :

- *Brand name* : Vittel
- *Shape* : Square bottle – marking
- *Colour* : Light blue
- *Volume* : 33 cL



MARKET :

- Home or away-from-home consumption

MATERIALS :

- *Body* : PET one-layer
- *Cap* : one-piece hdPE
- *Label* : OPP (Oriented PolyPropylene)
- *Ink* : for rotogravure printing
- *Glue* : Hotmelt. Gluing on one line.

TECHNICAL NOTICE :

The composition of the body and the overall structure of the bottle are totally compatible with the main recycling streams for PET packaging now available in Europe.

Although the quantity of glue used is limited, COTREP advises working on its washability with the label supplier (*cf. FT 10: Glues introduction*).

As told in the General Notice FT 21, the PP label doesn't disturb the recycling process of PET bottles.

The light blue packaging is easily identifiable and fits into the French system for processing PET bottles. The packaging will be channelled into the light or colourless PET stream for recycling.

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