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Technique de
Recyclage des
Emballages
Plastiques

TECHNICAL NOTICE 07-02

APPLICANT: AUCHAN

- *Date of request:* January 2007

DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGING

- *Brand name:* Gamme Ecologique – Multi-surface cleaner

- *Shape:* Bottle with handle

- *Colour:* Colourless bottle, green cap

- *Volume:* 1 L

MARKET

- *Use:* Home

- *Outlets:* Supermarkets and hypermarkets

MATERIALS:

- *Body:* PP

- *Cap:* PP

- *Label:* Paper, self-adhesive. Brail marking on front side.

- *Ink:* For flexographic and screen printing

- *Glue:* Acrylic. Gluing on the whole surface of the label.

TECHNICAL OPINION

This packaging, which is already marketed and easily identifiable, is channelled into the HDPE+PP stream in the French system for recycling.

The PP concentration resulting from the packaging's body in the French pool does not significantly change the overall concentration observed in the HDPE+PP stream.

The PP concentration resulting from the packaging's cap in the French pool does not significantly change the overall concentration observed in the HDPE+PP stream.

The overall PP concentration in the HDPE+PP stream does not currently disrupt the main recycling streams for HDPE+PP packaging available in Europe. This opinion may change if the overall concentration of PP in the HDPE stream were to significantly change HDPE recycling.

The colourless packaging is easy to identify and completely fits into the French system for processing HDPE bottles. It will, therefore, continue to be channelled into the HDPE+PP stream for recycling in the French system.

Paris, May 15th, 2007,

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