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**T**echnique de  
**R**ecyclage des  
**E**mballages  
**P**lastiques

**TECHNICAL NOTICE 070202 - file 07-17**

APPLICANT: AUCHAN

- *Date of request:* September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGING:

- *Brand name:* Auchan diet ("light") pulped orange 1.5L bottle
- *Shape:* Outline, no marking
- *Colour:* colourless
- *Appearance:* transparent
- *Volume:* 1.5 L and 0.5L

MARKET

- *Use:* Home
- *Outlets:* Supermarkets and hypermarkets

MATERIALS

- Body: single-layer PET
- Label: metallised PP + rotogravure printing
- One-piece hdPE cap
- Hotmelt glue on one line

TECHNICAL OPINION

The composition of the materials of the bottle body, label and cap is fully compatible with the main recycling channels for PET packaging currently available in Europe.

The pack, which is colourless and transparent, is easy to identify visually. In the French system, it will be channelled into the light PET stream for recycling.

The metallised film of the label disrupts bottle sorting. COTREP strongly advises against the use of metallised films or pigments on PET (see technical sheet FT03 "General Remarks about Inks")

COTREP therefore issues an unfavourable technical opinion concerning this packaging.

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