

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

**TECHNICAL NOTICE VLP 04-002**

**APPLICANT: EASTMAN CHEMICAL BV**

- *Date of request* : 30 Mars 2005

**PLASTIC RAW MATERIAL DESCRIPTION**

- *Brand name*: EASTAR copolyester EB062 / MB002
- *Shape* : Granulate
- *Color*: transparent colorless

**MARKET:**

- FOOD / Non FOOD

**TECHNICAL NOTICE:**

The behavior of these materials in the PET recycling stream has been analyzed.

Before processing, regardless of the recycling end-use application, RPET (Recycled PET) flake is obtained by grinding & washing bottles. The flake is dried to reduce the residual moisture level. During this operation, the flake of this COPOLYESTER type has an intermediate state where it is sticky. This state results in some agglomeration and sticking on hot metal walls of production equipment. This agglomeration could result in bridging that will affect feeding.

Nonetheless, according to the concentration planned for the French market, bottles made from EASTAR COPOLYESTER EB062 and MB002 will not significantly affect the main PET bottle recycling stream currently available in Europe.

According to the French organizational system and previous statements, COTREP have no objections for the use of this type of plastic raw material.

Written in Paris, 05/12/06

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