



ENDORSEMENT LETTER

Brussels, February 28th, 2023

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The Technical Committee of the Tray Circularity Evaluation Platform (TCEP) was requested to assess the effect of:

Akestra™ 100 and Akestra™ 110 by Perstorp

Perstorp Akestra™ 100 and **Perstorp Akestra™ 110** are amorphous copolyesters that are used as external layers in high heat resistant PET trays.

to be introduced in the PET tray market, market guaranteeing compatibility with actual European PET thermoforms recycling

Based on the TCEP assessment's outcome and current market knowledge in 2022-3, the Tray Circularity Evaluation Platform (TCEP) concludes that:

The use of Perstorp Akestra™ 100 and Perstorp Akestra™ 110 will not have a negative impact on current European PET Recycling and have awarded an endorsement for a market penetration up to 5%. The 5% amount refers to trays that are produced using Perstorp Akestra™ 100 and Perstorp Akestra™ 110.

TCEP will continue to monitor any effect of the resins listed above on EU recycling streams. All ingredients used in the tray formulations must be compliant with regulation 10/2011 and its subsequent amendments and any rPET used must comply with EFSA or DG Santé (new regulation) requirements.

Upon prior notice to Perstorp the TCEP reserves the right to update and change the conditions of this endorsement at any time in accordance with the most recent technologies, assessments and experience.

The Tray Circularity Evaluation Platform (TCEP) is a voluntary European industry initiative that provides PET thermoforms design guidelines for recycling, evaluates thermoform packaging solutions and technologies, and facilitates understanding of the effects of new PET thermoforms innovations on recycling process. The TCEP initiative fully supports the economic and Environmental sustainability of the European PET value chain.