### The future of FIBCs





## The Policy Change

The British Gov. has stated a strategic ambition to "...work towards all plastic packaging placed on the market being recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025."

- an "ambition" of zero avoidable waste by 2050
- a "target" of eliminating avoidable plastic waste by end of 2042

What does this mean for the polymer processing fraternity – today and for the next 10 years?

# Tackling the present challenge



### The Law at Present

The British government will levy £200 per tonne on plastic packaging placed onto the UK market that has less than 30% recycled plastic content.

- If you can prove that the packaging has 30% recycled content, you can apply for a full exemption
- This law does not apply to you if:
  - You are exporting the product outside the UK
  - You are buying non-packaging raffia products such as Fall Arrest Bags or Garden Waste bags
  - You are buying a product that is predominantly not plastic by weight



## Present Challenges

- Designing products with 30% + Recycled PP
- Understanding how the product life cycle will change
  - Availability/Lead Times
  - Costing/Pricing
  - Quality/Testing/Certification of Rosenflex Recycled30 bags
- Providing evidence to the British Government/HMRC that shows 30%+ Recycled
   PP
  - Must ensure traceability and evidence
  - This is critical for tax exemption
  - Maintaining detailed records at the manufacturer end is very important in case of audit

## Recycled30 — The Future of FIBCs

ROSENFLEX 3%

- Rosenflex offers Recycled30 —
   a compatibilizer-based technology that
   ensures 30%+ recycled PP in the bag on
   average
- Rosenflex Recycled30 has along with our supply partners- achieved Labordatacertified recycled content bag with 140gsm for 1000kgs, 5:1!
- We have also applied for a certificate with 130gsm and 800kgs, 5:1



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- 30%+ recycled content is used in the body/base/top fabric, lifting loops and liner (if nonfood grade). This is to compensate for the areas as mentioned below where recycled content cannot be used.
- It is not used in fabric coating, document pockets, b-locks, stitching and filler cords/felts (dust proof systems)





## More about Recycled30 Mix Orders FAQs



Can a container have a mix of traditional Rosenflex bags and Recycled30 bags?

Yes, we can do that for you – Rosenflex will ensure appropriate certification and testing for the Recycled30 bags regardless.

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Can a container have a mix of different types of Recycled30 bags?

Yes, we can do that for you – Rosenflex will ensure appropriate certification and testing for the Recycled 30 bags regardless.

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Recycled30 - FIBC	Recycled30 – PWS	Recycled30 – Baffle Bag	Recycled30 - FIBC with Liner

## More about Recycled30 Product Quality/Testing FAQs



Can products be ISO 21898:2005 compliant if 30% recycled PP is used?

The standard currently does not have a clear guideline for the use of recycled PP. However, we can achieve the strength recommended by the standard.

O Do you have in-house load testing facilities?

Yes, **Rosenflex** can provide evidence of top-lift and compression load testing to be ISO 21898:2005 certified.

Can coloured fabrics be produced with 30% recycled PP?

Yes! However, exact colour matching cannot be done. We can, however, promise near correct colours.

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## More about Recycled30 Product Quality/Testing FAQs

 Will using recycled PP affect the colour of standard, milky white FIBCs?

Yes, the colour will be slightly hazy

– we will not be able to achieve a
brilliant white colour. There will also
be small variations on a lot-to-lot
basis.





### The Need



- The British Government expects businesses to maintain records and accounts that may include the following (screenshots taken from the website of the HMRC).
- This makes it critical to have a manufacturer like Rosenflex who will ensure strong record-keeping.

#### Documents that can be used as evidence for Plastic Packaging Tax

You should keep a record of all documents you intend to use to complete your Plastic Packaging Tax return or claim any credits or exemptions.

To show that imported plastic packaging contains at least 30% recycled plastic, you must either:

- · provide evidence from the manufacturer of the plastic packaging
- prove that you (or a competent third-party) have a robust supply chain audit that can provide this evidence

This list is not exhaustive. You may use documents that are not listed.

#### Production specification

Production specifications can be used to show:

- . the proportion of recycled plastic
- . the weight of plastic packaging
- · if packaging is plastic
- · if packaging is exempt from the tax

You should carry out <u>due diligence</u> to make sure plastic packaging components meet the product specifications when accounting for Plastic Packaging Tax.

#### Contracts

Contracts can be used to show:

- . the quantity of plastic packaging
- . the proportion of recycled plastic
- · the weight of plastic packaging
- · If packaging is plastic
- . if packaging is exempt from the tax

#### Production certificates and certificates of conformity

Production certificates and certificates of conformity can be used to show the proportion of recycled plastic in plastic packaging.

#### **Business accounting systems**

Business accounting systems can be used to show the plastic recycled through the manufacturing process.

#### Accreditations and international standards

Accreditation bodies, such as the International Organization for Standardization or the British Retail Consortium, use a number of standards.

HMRC recognises that some international standards require businesses to be able to trace the level of recycled plastic in their plastic packaging.

This could help show the:

- · proportion and source of the recycled plastic
- · weight of the plastic packaging
- · if packaging is plastic
- · if packaging is exempt from the tax

#### Quality assurance audits

Quality assurance audits can be an internal audit or an audit carried out by a reputable third-party.

This can show:

- · the level of recycled plastic
- the weight of the plastic packaging
- · if packaging is plastic
- if packaging is exempt from the tax

#### Sales and purchase invoices

Sales and purchase invoices can be used as evidence to show:

- · the quantities of the plastic packaging supplied
- · the weight of the waste-
- · recycled plastic feedstock
- . the date of sale
- · the tax paid

The date of sale could help evidence the date the plastic packaging is imported or manufactured.

#### Environment Agency accreditation and equivalent approvals from other environmental regulators

Businesses can get permits or exemptions for reprocessing waste to create recycled material from:

- . the Environment Agency
- · Natural Resources Wales
- · the Northern Ireland Environment Agency
- . the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

Where reprocessors of waste claim a credit note under the Packaging Recovery Note scheme, they are required to register with the relevant environmental protection agency.

If recycled plastic comes from a registered reprocessor, you can check the registration. This can help to provide evidence of the source of recycled plastic in the plastic packaging.

There are equivalent international accrediting bodies who may be used by importers of recycled plastic. You should keep evidence of any checks carried out by a third party on your behalf, which will be considered by HMRC on a case-by-case basis.

Accreditors will not have an active role in assuring the tax.



Rosenflex would like to be your one-stop-shop for recycled polymer products by combining quality products with seamless evidence/exemption services.

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### Rosenflex Evidence Document Kit

- Documents along with every shipment:
  - Separate Commercial Invoices in case of mixed orders with 30% RPP and without 30% RPP (EIL-IMS-CLF-06)
  - Material Consumption Sheet (EIL-IMS-STF-04)
  - Unique Lot conformity report for 30% RPP (EIL-IMS-STF-04)

#### Documents available in case of audit:

- Enquiry mentioning 30% RPP required
- Customer PO
- Container Load Plan (EIL-IMS-SAF-03)
- Work Order (EIL-IMS-SAF-05)
- Production Specification (EIL-IMS-PDF-06)
- Purchase Order RPP (EIL-IMS-PUF-04)
- RM Issue sheet (EIL-IMS-STF-03)
- Extrusion Report (EIL-IMS-PRF-TP-03)
- Loom Production Report (EIL-IMS-PRF-WV-02)
- FIBC Production Report (EIL-IMS-PRF-FS-07)

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## Material Consumption Report



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#### Material Consumption Report

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Plastic Components with rPP	Amount	Unit	Percent
Virgin PP	12011	Kg	62%
Anti fibrillation masterbatch	581	Kg	3%
UV masterbatch	387	Kg	2%
Recycled Polypropelyne (rPP)	6393	Kg	33%
Total	19373	Kg	100%
Plastic Components Without rPP	Amount	Unit	Percent
Virgin PP	1112	Kg	95%
Anti fibrillation masterbatch	35	Kg	3%
UV masterbatch	23	Kg	2%
Recycled Palypropelyne (rPP)	0	Kg	0%
Total	1170	Kg	100%
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# Conformity of consumption of rPP



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#### Certificate of Lot Conformance

The product listed below was produced in accordance with standard manufacturing process for Rosenfex, in effect at the time of manufacture and comply to the usage of 30% + Recycled Polypropylene (rPP)

Customer PO Number:	11110111
Invoice Number:	111/ (YY-YY)
Article Number:	12345
Container Number:	Customer Abv Container Seq. Number
Date of Manufacture:	31.01.2022
Unique Work Order Number:	11 (21-22) - Customer Abv. Conatiner Numbe
Product Description:	Reclaim30 - 90x90x120 cm (Ext.) Baffle Bag

#### Product Warranty:

Unless states otherwise Rosenflex's product literature, packaging inserts or product packaging for individual products, Rosenflex warrants that each Rosenflex Reclaim FIBC product is made using 30% rPP (Re-processed Polypropylene). Further Rosenflex warrants that the total product composition by weight consists of 30% rPP used in Rosenflex Reclaim FIBC and % of rPP used in each individual component of Rosenflex FIBC may vary.





THE UK AIMS TO MOVE TO 100% RECYCLED PLASTIC PACKAGING BY 2025. YOU NEED A SUPPLY PARTNER WHO CAN SUPPORT THIS TRANSFORMATION.



## Why is Rosenflex the right choice?



- Carefully considered RECYCLED30 qualified Partners, with the ability to provide repeatable RECYCLED30 fabrics/films, along with accurate information of recycled content origin.
- Established supply chains drawing products from Western & Eastern Europe, India and South-East Asia.
- Sales offices & warehousing in Europe, Ireland, UK and USA.
- Dedicated Logistics/Shipping Experts based in Colchester, UK to back your business up in clearing and freight related requirements along with order status progress and updates.
- Offering a full range of Polyethylene Film, Woven Polypropylene and Paper Packaging products, backed up by product experts in each segment for sound advice in product capability and performance.



## Integrated approach in science & technology for a sustainable future



70% Virgin PP

30% Recycled PP



### Resources

- HMRC Website Content Page: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-need-to-register-for-plastic-packaging-tax">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-need-to-register-for-plastic-packaging-tax</a>
- Documents you can use for exemptions:
   https://www.gov.uk/guidance/record-keeping-and-accounts-for-plastic-packaging-tax

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