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**SUBJECT: PLASTIC RECYCLING CODES**

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The following is a list of plastic recycling codes, universally used in the plastics industry. The codes can be used to determine a type of plastic and so identify what surface coatings will adhere to that surface.



**PETE**

**Polyethylene Terephthalate**

Product examples: Soft drinks bottles & cooking oils.



**HDPE**

**High Density Polyethylene**

Product examples: Containers for fruit juice & liquid detergent.



**V**

**Polyvinyl Chloride**

Product examples: Water pipes, bottles for shampoo & mineral water.



**LDPE**

**Low Density Polyethylene**

Product examples: Shopping bags & houseware.



**PP**

**Polypropylene**

Product examples: Household storage containers.



**PS**

**Polystyrene**

Product examples: Disposable drinks cups & fast food containers.



**OTHER**

**Other types of less commonly used plastics**

Product examples: Food containers.