



RecyClass Certification for Tube Manufacturer EPL in Europe: **PLATINA™ VISION Tubes Receive Official Recognition**

- **EPL:** Sets a new benchmark for sustainability and quality
- **Certification:** Mono-material tubes receive RecyClass certification in Europe
- **Environmentally Friendly:** EPL-PLATINA™-VISION, the transparent laminate tube from the Platina™ product range with a material thickness of 300 μ, is fully recyclable

Dresden, January 2024: Specialty packaging company EPL in Europe, based in Germany and Poland, is part of the world's leading manufacturer of laminated plastic tubes, EPL Limited, headquartered in Mumbai, India. We are pleased to announce that following the receipt of RecyClass recognition for PLATINA™ PRO (white material), now the PLATINA™ VISION (transparent material) Tube has also received the coveted RecyClass recognition for Europe. RecyClass is an initiative that promotes and evaluates the recyclability of plastic packaging in Europe.

The recyclability was previously recognized by the Association of Plastics Recyclers (APR) in the USA. This is the counterpart to the plastics association RecyClass in Europe. RecyClass confirmed that the **PLATINA™ VISION** tubes also fulfil the most demanding test conditions and strict criteria of the APR HDPE Critical Guidance and the APR HDPE Bottle-to-Bottle Protocol for Europe.

The technical recyclability of this innovative packaging solution was tested specifically in relation to the recycling processes for HDPE bottles. For this purpose, sorting tests were carried out at CIRCPACK®, which led to a very positive result. RecyClass uses a class ranking system to assess the recyclability of plastic packaging. The classification ranges from A to F. We have achieved a TOP ranking with the classification "B", which defines the completeness of recyclability. The transparent **PLATINA™ VISION** tube offers a sustainable and visually enhancing packaging solution for the cosmetics market.

EPL continues to focus on the development of packaging materials with a variety of priorities, including reducing the weight of closures and material thicknesses, optimizing barrier properties and much more. EPL continues to be committed to providing environmentally friendly packaging solutions that support the sustainability goals of companies and EPL.

About EPL Ltd.:

EPL Limited (formerly Essel Propack Ltd.) is the world's largest specialist manufacturer of laminated plastic tubes for the FMCG and pharmaceutical industries. With 21 state-of-the-art production facilities in 11 countries, the company offers innovative and sustainable packaging solutions for tubes. For more information about the tube manufacturer EPL, please visit the website.

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