

SOUTH AFRICA'S BEST RECYCLED PRODUCT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021

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South African Plastics Recycling Organisation

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Entries are now open for the 2021 SAPRO Best Recycled Plastic Products Award. This competition aims to acknowledge products that are made from recycled materials, thereby encouraging brand owners, retailers, converters and industrial designers to consider recycled plastics as a material of choice.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries are judged on a number of criteria, for example:

- Life expectancy of product
- Sustainability of product, i.e. long-term demand and market acceptance of product (will it still sell in 5 years' time?)
- Measures taken to ensure product consistency and , customer satisfaction despite recycled material content
- Tonnage (potential tonnages) converted
- Technical achievements in manufacturing to overcome recycled material challenges
- Replacement of alternative materials
- Wow Factor!

(Various weightings could be used to judge products objectively)

HOW TO ENTER:

1. An entry fee of R2 000.00 (VAT included) must be paid online via Quicket for entries to be considered. Please note that failure to pay will automatically disqualify the entry.
2. Email the completed entry form to Phil Sereme on email address: GM@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za and nadia@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za.
3. Each entry must be accompanied by two professional quality digital images of high resolution (1+ MB) on a clearly marked CD or memory stick; one image of the product and one image illustrating the product application. Provide us with a motivation as why this product should win – max 300 words, on a separate page/document.
4. The actual, physical product must be delivered to the Plastics|SA Offices, 18 Gazelle Ave, Corporate Park, Midrand, marked for the attention of Phil Sereme (SAPRO), along with a hard copy of the entry form, photographs, and motivation on the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. It is the responsibility of the sender to confirm that the entry was delivered in person on telephone (067) 310-6999.
6. Should entrants require the return of their entries after the competition, arrangements must be made to collect the entry from the Plastics SA offices in Midrand, by no later than 21 October 2021.
7. This year's awards ceremony will be a virtual event on Thursday, 14 October 2021. During the event, the recycler of the material, the manufacturer of the product as well as the brand owner will be acknowledged. Each category will have a category winner and the overall winner will be awarded.
8. Any company in Africa may enter, provided that the recycled material originated in South Africa.
9. Products submitted in prior years, that have not previously won an award, may be entered again.
10. No entries will be accepted after 14H00 on Wednesday, 15 September 2021.

ENTRY FORM 2021

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Packaging for non-food products

Plastic packaging that is used for non-food packaging products, e.g. home-care, personal-care, chemicals, lubricants etc.

2. Packaging for food & beverages

All plastic packaging used for food applications, e.g. crates.

3. Agriculture and related products

Product packaging and items used in the agricultural sector, e.g. irrigation pipes, crop protection, animal feed troughs etc.

4. Household & leisure products

Products such as plastic knives, forks and plastic bowls, domestic-ware, broom handles, garden chairs etc.

5. Automotive, electronic, technical and engineering

Products such as electric plugs and automobile bumpers, dash boards and mirror housings, machines switches etc.

6. Construction & building sector

Products ranging from roof sheeting, building bricks & paving to plumbing applications.

7. Textile and clothing products

Products manufactured from recycled material in the clothing or allied textile sector.

8. Volume Award (Products made of 100% PCR and that utilise substantial volumes of raw material.) This will be for applications that, in the opinion of the judges, utilises "substantial volumes" of post-consumer recyclate.

9. Overall Winner

The overall "best-in-class" application from all of the above categories.



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COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME OF PRODUCT: _____

CATEGORY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT TEL NO: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PERCENTAGE RECYCLATE USED IN PRODUCT: _____

VOLUME OF POST-CONSUMER PLASTIC DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL: _____

PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED/ CONVERTED IN SOUTH AFRICA: YES NO

BRIEF PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Hand deliver the entered product, a hard copy of the completed entry form, two high resolution digital images (one of the product and one of the product application), and product motivation to the Plastics|SA offices, situated at 18 Gazelle Avenue, Midrand by latest 14H00 ON WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2021. Please ensure everything is clearly marked for attention: Phil Sereme. For enquiries, call him on (067) 310-6999 or via email GM@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za.

DECLARATIONS

Please note: The declarations below are essential to ensure that the intellectual rights of both the recycler, the product manufacturer and the owner / brand owner are not infringed.

RECYCLER

We certify that the plastics recycler has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

MANUFACTURER

We certify that the product- or brand owner of the entry has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

OWNER / BRAND OWNER

We certify that the manufacturer of the product has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

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ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

We hereby agree to abide by the SAPRO Best Recycled Product Competition rules, as laid out in the Entry Form and certify that this entry does not infringe on any trademarks, copyrights, patents or licenses.

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Date

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