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The Technical Committee of the European PET Bottle Platform (EPBP) was requested to evaluate the effect of ColorMatrix's UV Blocker Ultimate 390-1 (280-1085-1) technology on the quality of recycled PET. This additive is intended for use at a maximum concentration of 0.15% in the manufacture of PET to provide protection against light degradation for UV sensitive food and beverages.

Data supplied from tests carried out according to the EPBP testing protocol¹ demonstrated no negative impact on current European PET recycling if the ColorMatrix UV Blocker Ultimate 390-1 (280-1085-1) at a maximum concentration of 0.15% is used in levels of up to 20% of the PET bottle market.

Based on the assessment's outcome and current market knowledge in 2011 EPBP concludes that ColorMatrix UV Blocker Ultimate 390-1 (280-1085-1) will have no negative impact on current European PET recycling.

¹ February 2010