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The Technical Committee of the European PET Bottle Platform (EPBP) was requested to evaluate the effect of CCL Label GmbH's Triple S, Super Stretch Sleeve on the quality of recycled PET. This label system is a printed high stretch polyethylene based sleeve for the decoration of contoured PET bottles.

Data supplied from tests carried out conforming to the EPBP testing protocol¹ demonstrated no negative impact on current European PET recycling under the following conditions:

- The density of the printed sleeve is below 0,96 g/cm³;
- The inks are not bleeding into the washing solution of the PET recycling process;.
- The PET bottle with printed sleeve is still detected and sorted as a PET bottle by standard NIR sorting equipment.

Based on the assessment's outcome and current market knowledge in 2013, EPBP concludes that CCL Label GmbH's Triple S, Super Stretch Sleeve will have no negative impact on current European PET recycling.

¹ February 2010