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The Technical Committee of the European PET Bottle Platform (EPBP) was requested to assess the effect of the APTAR Simplicity closure on the quality of recycled PET. The application refers to a High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) closure that includes a floatable Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) dispensing valve.

Based on the outcome of the EPBP assessment and current market knowledge in 2021, the European PET Bottle Platform (EPBP) concludes that Aptar's Simplicity closure will not have an impact on current European PET Recycling processes. EPBP have awarded an endorsement of the Simplicity closure.

The EPBP reserves the right to update and change the conditions of this technical opinion at any time, upon prior notice to APTAR, in accordance with the most recent technologies, assessments and experience.

*The European PET Bottle Platform, EPBP is a voluntary industry initiative that provides PET bottle design guidelines for recycling, evaluates bottle packaging solutions and technologies, and facilitates understanding of the effects of new PET bottle innovations on recycling processes. The EPBP initiative fully supports the economic and Environmental sustainability of the European PET value chain.*