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1. Packaging Minimisation

Although responsibility for the final decision on this requirement (EC-Directive on packaging and packaging waste 94/62/EC, last amended by Directive (EU) 2018/852) lies with you, you know that it has always been our policy in discussion and agreement with you to supply material in the optimum and minimised format relative to transport, protection, hygiene, safety and acceptance for your product business. We continue to invest in research to minimise all aspects of packaging materials whilst meeting the aforementioned criteria.

2. Noxious and hazardous substances/minimisation in emission, ash, leachate

We are principally producing and packing PET mono or bond films designed for primary packaging in food, medical and pharmaceutical applications. It is therefore in our interest as well as our duty to ensure that no substances that are known to be noxious/hazardous are added during either our manufacture of film or in the manufacture of packaging materials which we use. By nature of the above applications, we are conforming to all the relevant industry regulations covering manufacture of PET mono or bond films.

3. Packaging recovery

PET mono or bond films are recyclable. All packaging materials are either recyclable or reusable. Modern incinerators offer energy recovery for these films and other plastics with emission minimisation.

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4. Heavy metals

The above mentioned films meet the requirements for heavy metal limits (< 100 ppm) according to the EC directive 94/62/EC, last amended by Directive (EU) 2018/852.

For the production of these films the following <u>elements are not used:</u> *Mercury, Cadmium, Lead and hexavalent Chromium.*

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