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English Version

Plastics - Recycled plastics - Characterization of Polyethylene (PE) recyclates

Plastiques - Plastiques recyclés - Caractérisation des
recyclats de polyéthylène (PE)

Kunststoffe - Kunststoff-Rezyklate - Charakterisierung
von Polyethylen(PE)-Rezyklaten

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European foreword

This document (EN 15344:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 249 “Plastics”, the secretariat of which is held by NBN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2021, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2021.

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This document supersedes EN 15344:2007.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- Clause 4 “Symbols and abbreviations” has been added;
- in Table 1 several changes have been introduced: in column “Characteristics” the new line “Presence of polypropylene/ foreign polymers” has been added; column “M/O” has been added; key has been added to explain M/O: “M/O: The characteristics is mandatory (M) or optional (O)”; in line “Contaminates”, column “Test method” reference to method D has been added;
- in A.2 “Principle”, a reference for “stable production” is given in the last line;
- in A.3 “Apparatus”, A.3.4 “Method D” has been added.

This document is part of a series on Plastics Recycling which is structured as follows:

- EN 15342, *Plastics — Recycled Plastics — Characterization of polystyrene (PS) recyclates*;
- EN 15343, *Plastics — Recycled Plastics — Plastics recycling traceability and assessment of conformity and recycled content*;
- EN 15344, *Plastics — Recycled plastics — Characterization of Polyethylene (PE) recyclates*;
- EN 15345, *Plastics — Recycled Plastics — Characterization of Polypropylene (PP) recyclates*;
- EN 15346, *Plastics — Recycled plastics — Characterization of poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) recyclates*;
- EN 15347, *Plastics — Recycled Plastics — Characterization of plastics wastes*;
- EN 15348, *Plastics — Recycled plastics — Characterization of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) recyclates*;
- CEN/TR 15353, *Plastics — Recycled plastics — Guidelines for the development of standards for recycled plastics*.

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Introduction

Recycling plastics waste, by mechanical recycling, is one type of material recovery process intended to save resources (virgin raw materials, water, and energy), while minimizing harmful emissions into air, water and soil as well as any impacts on human health. The environmental impact of recycling has to be assessed over the whole life cycle of the recycling system (from the waste generation point to the disposal of final residues). To ensure that recycling constitutes the best environmental option for treating the available waste, some prerequisites should preferably be met:

- recycling scheme being contemplated should generate lower environmental impacts than alternative recovery options;
- existing or potential market outlets should be identified that will secure a sustainable industrial recycling operation;
- collection and sorting schemes should be properly designed to deliver recyclable plastics waste fractions fitting reasonably well with the available recycling technologies and with the (changing) needs of the identified market outlets, preferably at minimum costs to society.

This document has been produced in accordance with the guidance produced by CEN on Environmental Aspects and in accordance with CEN/TR 15353, *Plastics — Recycled plastics — Guidelines for the development of standards for recycled plastics*.

NOTE CEN/TR 15353 considers the general environmental aspects which are specific to the recycling process.

It is often impossible to trace back each individual product at the end user stage and to check whether the product has been used correctly through its life. Consequently, products are out of industrial control for a period of time. It is possible that during this period contamination with other materials may occur that could affect the product's suitability for recycling into the intended application.

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