

SAPRO

RECYCLED PLASTIC PRODUCT AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

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Entries are now open for the 2023 SAPRO Best Recycled Plastic Product Awards. This competition aims to acknowledge products that are made from recycled materials, thereby encouraging brand owners, retailers, converters and industrial designers to consider recycled plastics as a material of choice.



JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries are judged on a number of criteria for example:

- Life expectancy of product
- Sustainability of product, i.e., Long-term demand and market acceptance of product (will it still sell in 5 years' time?)
- Measures taken to ensure product consistency and customer satisfaction despite recycled material content
- Tonnage (potential tonnages) converted
- Technical achievements in manufacturing to overcome recycled material challenges
- Replacement of alternative materials
- Wow Factor!

(Various weightings could be used to judge products objectively)

AWARD CATEGORIES

HOW TO ENTER:

1. An entry fee of R2 500.00 (VAT included) must be paid online via [Quicket](#) for entries to be considered. Please note that failure to pay will automatically disqualify the entry.
2. Email the completed entry form to Oliver Bonstein @ gm@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za
3. Each entry must be accompanied by two professional quality digital images of high resolution (I+MB) on a clearly marked memory stick; one image of the product and one image illustrating the product application.
4. Provide us with a motivation as to why this product should win - max 300 words, on a separate page/document.
5. The actual, physical product must be delivered to the PlasticsSA Offices, 18 Gazelle Ave, Corporate Park, Midrand, marked for the attention of Oliver Bonstein (SAPRO), along with a hard copy of the entry form, photographs, and motivation by the closing date. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. The sender should confirm that the entry was delivered via email on gm@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za
7. Should entrants require the return of their entries after the competition, arrangements must be made to collect the entry from the Plastics SA offices in Midrand.
8. This year's awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, 21 September 2023 in Cape Town. During the event, the recycler of the material, the manufacturer of the product as well as the brand owner will be acknowledged. Each category will have a winner and an overall winner will also be awarded.
9. Any company in Africa may enter, provided that the recycled material originated in South Africa.
10. Products submitted in prior years that have not previously won an award, may be entered again.
11. No entries will be accepted after 17:00 on Thursday, 24 August 2023.

1. **Flexible Packaging Products.**
Plastic packaging made from flexible material for any application.
2. **Rigid Packaging Products.**
Plastic packaging made from rigid material for any application.
3. **Agriculture and related products.**
Product packaging and items used in the agricultural sector, e.g., irrigation pipes, crop protection, animal feed troughs etc.
4. **Household & leisure products.**
Products such as plastic bowls, domestic-ware, broom-handles, garden-chairs etc.
5. **Construction & Building sector.**
Products ranging from roof sheeting, building bricks & paving to plumbing applications.
6. **Overall Winner.**
The overall "best-in-class" application from all of the above categories.
7. **SAPRO Platinum Design Award**
Products that adhere to the best overall recycling industry design standard. These products follow the best design principles currently available to meet the highest recycling design standards.



THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME OF PRODUCT: _____

CATEGORY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT TEL NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

PERCENTAGE RECYCLATE USED IN PRODUCT: _____

VOLUME OF POST-CONSUMER PLASTIC DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL/YEAR: _____

PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED/ CONVERTED IN SOUTH AFRICA (YES/NO): _____

BRIEF PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Hand deliver the entered product, a hard copy of the completed entry form, two high resolution digital images (one of the product and one of the product application), and product motivation to the PlasticsSA offices, situated at 18 Gazelle Avenue, Midrand by latest 17:00 ON THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2023. Please ensure everything is clearly marked for attention: Oliver Bonstein. For enquiries, call him on (076) 494-0125 or via email gm@plasticrecyclingsa.co.za

DECLARATIONS

Please note: At least 2 (preferably 3) of the declarations below are required to ensure that the intellectual rights of the recycler, the product manufacturer and the owner / brand owner are not infringed.

RECYCLER

We certify that the plastics recycler has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

MANUFACTURER

We certify that the product- or brand owner of the entry has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable.

OWNER / BRAND OWNER

We certify that the manufacturer of the product has consented to its entry. We further certify that all information and claims made in this entry are true and verifiable

Authorised Signature

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ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

We hereby agree to abide by the SAPRO Best Recycled Product Competition rules, as laid out in the Entry Form and certify that this entry does not infringe on any trademarks, copyrights, patents or licenses.

Authorised Signature

Date