

Plastic Id Symbols

Symbol	Description	Common Forms
 PETE	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	Fizzy drink bottles, water bottles, cooking oil bottles.
 HDPE	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Milk Bottles, Detergent bottles, shampoo and toiletry bottles.
 V	Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC—U)	Blister packs, bottles, windows, fencing, guttering, binders, stationery, sandwich boxes.
 LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	Shrink wrap, bubble wrap, rubbish sacks.
 PP	Polypropylene (PP)	Food containers, food film, bottle lids, crisp packets.
 PS	Polystyrene (PS)	CD & DVD cases Yoghurt pots, fast food packaging
 OTHER	All Other Resins	Composites of different resin types